The Commercial.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1876.

THE Louisville *Ledger* has suspended. It was a rank Bourbon sheet that tried to live off its wits, and failed from lack of capital.

COMMISSIONER DAVENPORT is still successfully investigating CAULFIELD's committee, and CAULFIELD is still muddily bothering his trickster invention to devise a plan whereby to choke his tormentor off.

REPUBLICAN Iowa is digging deep and building strong. She has 9,225 school houses, 10,872 school teachers and 505,381 children attending school, while of her entire population over sixteen years of age, only one in 168 cannot read.

ONE of the humors of the late New York Democratic State Convention was that of the Chairman of a committee who had "the honor to make a report," asking to be excused from reading the list of names, as he was not familiar with the handwriting!

THERE being no present vacancy on the editorial staff of the *Post*, that paper is compelled to refuse employment to the Washington lunatic who was recently summoned by one of the Democratic investigating committees to swear away the President's good name.

CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, will not remit the recusant witness, KILBOURNE, to the custody of the House. The latter, however, will probably conclude to pocket the affront and eat their leek with as good a grace as is possible.

IT IS now the close of April, and we have just got the customs decisions of last month, on account of the inefficiency of the head of the Customs Bureau, who seems determined that no newspaper shall be allowed to publish news regarding customs decisions. Once more we call upon Secretary BRISTOW to rectify this evil, without delay.

THE Montgomery *Advertiser*, the leading Democratic paper in Alabama, prints a long editorial in favor of the repudiation of the State indebtedness, and in the same issue it urgently calls for the Congressional investigations to go on, saying that "a two-years session of Congress would not be too long if all these frauds can be uncovered and stamped out!"

THE latest mail advices from England are to the effect that the iron trade of that country is depressed and disorganized almost beyond example in the history of that industry. The dullness at Sheffield in iron and steel is steadily increasing; the Dundee linen trade is getting worse day by day, and the greater portion of the Bradford woolen looms are also idle.

THE next "reform" achievement of the Democrats in Congress promises to be the extinguishment of all lights on the Western rivers. This will inevitably cause great embarrassment and annoyance to a very important interest, but these flatboat statesmen are not to be turned from their economic purpose by any new-fangled nineteenth century considerations.

A NEW company has been just formed with a capital of $40,000, for the publication of the *Christian Union*, the old company having collapsed. The New York *Times* states that the subscription list of the *Christian Union*, of which HENRY WARD BEECHER is editor, has been reduced from one hundred and twenty-five thousand to less than twenty-five thousand within the last year, in consequence of the scandal.

BLACKBURN, the Kentucky guerilla, has fairly earned the distinction of being considered the boss blackguard of the present Congress, and has also greatly endeared himself to the constituency whom he so faithfully represents. The Shelby *Sentinel*, in answer to the inquiry of a correspondent whether there would be a candidate against him in the ensuing Congressional race, replies:

"If we may judge from the expressions of opinion that we have heard in this county we answer the question with an emphatic *no*. Blackburn has, indeed, surpassed the expectations of his warmest friends."

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* has come out with an eight column biography of TILDEN, and a double-leaded editorial strongly urging him for the Democratic Presidential nomination. One of the chapters of the biography begins in this wise:

"Mr. Tilden had become so manifestly the Moses of *our* political deliverance that he was naturally looked to and depended upon to *lead the army of reform* through the wilderness of trial and temptation which it had to pass *before it could reach* the Canaan of its destiny."

When TILDEN dictated this sentence to his amanuensis he forgot that he was preparing it for a Kentucky paper.

THE New York *Bulletin* very strongly opposes the scheme of Bonanza JONES to partially repudiate greenbacks by paying in depreciated silver. It thus closes a long and powerful argument against the proposition:

"Special pleading and stretching of facts will avail the Bonanzaists but little. The people understand them. Their motive is so transparent as to throw a great deal of light on their arguments, even to the least initiated in these intricate questions; and there is a strong feeling growing up in the country that they should be peremptorily stopped at the present stage of their importunities. Their time will come; but it is not now; so far from it, indeed, that to adopt their counsels when we are in suspension and when silver is heavily depreciated, would be to throw the whole question of resumption into fatal confusion and involve us in a currency muddle that might incalculably embarrass the country for many years."

THERE was yesterday launched at Portsmouth, England, the most powerful ironclad vessel ever constructed—the "Inflexible." She is the latest result of the efforts made to prove that a ship may be built strong enough to resist the most powerful guns. The five most powerful ships now in existence are the "Monarch," which has an armor 10 inches thick, and which carries 4 guns of 25 tons each; the "Thunderer," which has 14 inches of armor and 4 guns of 38 tons; "Peter the Great," with 14 inches of armor and 4 guns of 35 tons; the "Redoubtable," with 12 inches of armor and 4 guns of 22 tons; and the "Independenzia," with 12 inches of armor and 6 guns of 35 tons. But the "Inflexible," which is of a larger tonnage than any of these, has an armor 24 inches thick, and carries 4 guns of 81 tons each. She is 320 feet long, 75 feet wide; draws 25 feet of water, and is expected to sail at the rate of 14 knots an hour. No ship has yet been made to carry such immense guns as those of the "Inflexible;" they will discharge projectiles weighing 1,400 pounds, loaded by hydraulic machinery. The whole equipment of the ship is monstrous. It will be a long time yet before the race will be able to look forward with confident hope to the dawning of the millennial time so loftily sung by WHITTIER at the Lexington Centennial Celebration, a year ago:

> The bridal time of Law and Love,
>   The gladness of the world's release,
>   When war-sick at the feet of Peace,
> The hawk shall nestle with the dove.
>
> The golden age of brotherhood,
>   Unknown to other rivalries
>   Than of the soft humanities
> And gracious interchange of good.

THE last annual report of the American Silk Association, just published, shows that the silk manufacturers of this country were more prosperous last year than ever before. Not only has the business acquired a substantial foothold among us, but the products of our own workmen are rapidly superseding those of foreign manufacturers. The total value of our silk product for the year ending December 31, 1875, was $27,158,071. How extensively diversified this industry has become is shown by the variety of goods manufactured, reported by the Secretary of the Association:

VALUE OF PRODUCTS, CLASSIFIED BY ARTICLES.

	Values.
Tram	$3,071,751
Organzine	1,853,709
Spun silk	850,000
Fringe silk	121,739
Floss silk	34,368
Sewing silk	885,079
Machine twist	
Dress goods	5,545,754
Millinery and tie silks	1,412,530
Women's scarfs	2,544,191
Men's scarfs	104,523
Handkerchiefs	30,000
Foulards	905,115
Ribbons	450,000
Laces	4,815,485
Coach laces	164,909
Veils and veiling	35,652
Silk hose	65,264
Braids and bindings	6,000
Military trimmings	386,100
Upholstery trimmings	33,000
Ladies' dress trimmings	450,613
	3,391,237
Total products 1875, 1,435,782 lbs	$27,158,071

The quantity of raw silk imported last year to supply these varied manufactures was 1,330,482 pounds, an increase of 38,807 pounds over the importation of the previous year. It is intimated by the New York *Mail* that the exhibition of silk goods, of home make, at the Centennial, will astonish the country, their quantity, quality, design, coloring and finish comparing favorably with any others manufactured.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, held in Boston on Wednesday, was the largest since its organization, numbering 170 out of the total of 200 members, from all parts of New England and the Middle States. Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON delivered an elaborate address, which, although somewhat tinctured with free trade fallacies, contained a number of valuable suggestions regarding our export trade in cotton goods and the means of its promotion. The common assertion that too many spindles and an over-production of cotton cloth made the question of imports so vitally important at this time was, he held, erroneous; since if we gauged our present probable products by periods when this country was in a normal condition and not suffering from remarkable causes of depression, our present product of other goods than print cloths is not even up to its normal standard. The difficulty under which we now suffer is a restricted home consumption, brought about in part by an economy enforced by want of means, but in a much greater degree growing out of a universal spirit of economy pervading all classes, and causing a reduction of consumption on the part of vast numbers of persons who are not enforced thereto, but who imagine there will presently come a time when they can do better than to buy now. By a comparison of the consumption of cotton, number of spindles, product of cloth in yards, population, export and per capita consumption in the years 1830 and 1875, as indicated by the United States census, it appears that the production of cotton fabrics this year, other than printing cloths, consisting of sheeting, shirting, drills and colored goods, is no more, but probably less, than it was in 1859 and 1860, in proportion to the population of the United States. The ratio of spindles to population is now twenty-two per head. If we can secure an export of the product of three out of twenty-two spindles, every mill in the country in decent order and condition will be profitably employed, and hereafter we shall absolutely need from 220,000 to 250,000 spindles per year to keep up our ratio. The net product of cloths per head for home consumption in 1875 was 22.59, against 24.16 in 1860. The average population of this year will be more than a million in excess of 1875, and the production of goods, other than print cloths, will be less this year than it was in 1860, relatively to the population. In the matter of exports, the nation with which we shall come into most direct competition is Great Britain, which supplies South and Central America and the West Indies with cotton fabrics equal to one third of our whole production in the United States. The total export of British cottons, as compared to our export in 1875, was 3,559,900,000 yards, against 50,000,000 yards. Where we export one yard, Great Britian exports over seventy yards. If we can secure an export equal to one fourteenth that of Great Britain, our immediate prosperity as cotton spinners will be assured. If we can supply only one-half the cloth now taken from Great Britain by North and South American States, every spindle that we possess will probably be required. The elements of the cost of cotton fabrics consist of cotton, labor, power and supplies, interest and depreciation, and taxation, all of which were elaborately discussed, the general conclusion being that we have heretofore only failed to take our true position in the export of cotton fabrics from our distrust of our own ability to engage in it; that its development, while it may not be rapid, is perfectly sure, and that we may perhaps be startled ourselves within a few months at the effect which it will exert upon our prosperity. The subject is one of prime importance to the whole country.

ONE of the latest charges against the President is to the effect that he appointed a pension agent in the West who shared his salary with a poor woman who had long been a friend of the GRANTS. Supposing the statement to have been true at its worst—that he preferred a man for the place who would give a sinecure clerkship to a poor widow—how much worse would that have been than to give the place to a man as a reward for partisanship? It was not true, however. The agent was appointed on the recommendation of some thirty prominent citizens of Missouri, including the Congressional delegation, the Republican State Committee, Republican members of the Legislature, and others. The widow's appointment to a clerkship was not known to the President until the latter part of February, when it was called to his attention by an enemy of the agent, whereupon he requested Secretary CHANDLER to investigate it, and, if true, to take such action as he thought best. This was done, and the incumbent was removed. So perishes another baseless scandal.

THE House Appropriations Committee has decided to destroy the fast mail service and to deprive the people of the benefit of the present mail system. Should the proposed reduction be agreed to, its effect will be to cause serious breaks by a general failure to connect at central points. At the Postoffice Department it is claimed that it would cause a loss between New York and all the region beyond this city of twelve hours; for all southwest of Cincinnati of thirty-six hours; for all beyond St. Louis and Chicago from twenty four to forty-eight hours, and along the line between Washington and New Orleans of probably thirty-six hours, while many places that now receive daily mails will be given only weekly ones, and others that receive semi-weekly mails will have to be content with monthly ones. "Let knowledge circle with the winds," sang TENNYSON; but these modern Democratic statesmen prefer a different refrain.

THE newly elected Connecticut Legislature will assemble next Wednesday. Its principal business will be the election of a United States Senator. Ex-Governor ENGLISH, who now fills the vacancy caused by the death of Senator FERRY, has the prestige of possession, and is besides, rich. Congressman BARNUM, however, offers to match ducats with him, and, it is said, has concluded, with DEAN RICHMOND, that it is safer to buy members of the Legislature after they are elected, than to buy their election. Having tried the last, two years ago, he left that to Governor ENGLISH this time, and now proposes to show him how the other method works, and it is the general opinion in Democratic circles that he will succeed. There's fun ahead in Democratic politics in the Nutmeg State.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bull," recently shot and killed the Sheriff of Young county, Texas. He had not at last accounts been arrested.

William Waigh died at Milwaukee on Thursday. He came to this country with Kossuth as his private Secretary, found his way to that city, and settled there, obtaining a precarious living painting window shades and teaching drawing.

Mr. E. Bishop, of Boonton, N. J., has the commission issued by Congress, dated October 10, 1776, appointing John Paul Jones a captain in the United States Navy. It is signed by "John Hancock, President," and is remarkably well preserved.

The latest marriage in European high life was the union, at Lyons, France, of the Baron Albert de Bernabes and Mlle. Felicite Roversant. The bride in this marriage is celebrated throughout Europe as Giantess of Lyons, or the Champion Fat Woman of the World, while the groom is none other than the Living Skeleton.

A valuable relic of the revolution lately came into the possession of the State of Vermont by the gift of Hon. B. H. Hall, of Troy. It is the original record of the inquisition held March 15, 1775, on the body of William French, the "proto-martyr" of American liberty—the Vermonter whom "King George the III. his Tory crew" did to death when "Tha with a bawl his head shot threw."

The sinking of the grave of Captain Jack, the Modoc warrior, who was hanged and buried near Fort Klamath, Oregon, in 1873, created much speculation in that neighborhood last summer, and to set all doubts at rest, the grave was opened a few days ago and nothing but an empty pine box was found. It is believed that the bodies of Captain Jack and of the other Indians hanged with him were brought east and embalmed, and that they will soon be found in the possession of a showman.

During the first performance of "Queen Mary" in London, last Saturday, an incident occurrred, which, touching upon the recently legislated title of the Queen, may be regarded as a significant expression of public opinion. When, to *Renard's* speech:

> Good madam, when the Roman wish'd to reign,
> He slew not him alone who wore the purple,
> But his assessor in the throne, perchance
> A child more innocent than Lady Jane:

Mary replies:

> I am English Queen, not Roman Emperor:

It caught the ear of the audience and brought down the house.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Democrats execrate their own witness, Davenport.

An oil pipe from the petroleum fields direct to New York city is talked of.

Seth Green, the fish culturist, has been appointed one of the Centennial judges.

No Western State, it is said, will equal the display of Kansas at the Centennial.

General Hancock has been invited to take command of the Centennial Legion at Philadelphia.

The iron prow of the old steamer New Jersey, the first and smallest steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, will be exhibited at the Centennial.

This is the centennial year of the mule, and Bristow's enemies are determined to make their heels felt.

"Jones on his Metal" is the sarcastic heading of an article on the recent speech of the Nevada Senator.

It appears that Chinese vices obtain impunity in San Francisco by stated contributions to police officials.

The Oregon salmon have commenced to run in vast numbers, and the fisheries are "up to their eyes" in work.

The indications are that Texas will present a grain crop this year the like of which has never been equaled.

"Bristow ought to know how to steer the ship of State," remarks the Boston *Transcript*; "his mother was a Helm."

A Massachusetts paper company has just turned out some mammoth sheets, measuring six by eighteen feet each.

Shakespeare's estate, "New Place," at Stratford-on-Avon, has been formally transferred to the corporation of that town.

The New York Park Department contemplates the use of kerosene for lighting purposes instead of the present gas system.

The medal presented by the Emperor of Hayti to Charles Sumner, and by him presented to the State of Massachusetts, is lost.

Strange that those journals which most regret the degeneracy of the times are the very ones which try hardest to pull people down.

In Mexico, too, the silver question is vexatious, and is causing an advance of twenty-five per cent. in the prices of many articles.

According to the latest crop report, embracing returns from seventeen States, Michigan makes the best show for wheat and fruits.

Professor Whitney has just discovered that man existed in the glacial period, which expired about 80,000 years ago. We shiver to think of it.

A Congress of the leather, shoe, and hide dealers and all workers in leather of the world will be held in Philadelphia on the second Tuesday of July.

The greatest freshets ever known in Wisconsin are taking place. Many men have been drowned, and booms and dams have been carried off by the score.

Just now, on the eve of an exciting Presidential campaign, the sagacious New York *Commercial Advertiser* thinks it might be well to amend the tariff on cowhides.

The smaller cities of Illinois are experimenting on the liquor question, and most of them agree that a stringent license law results in the greatest repression of the traffic.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has addressed a circular to distillers, rectifiers and liquor dealers, inviting them to co-operate with him in detecting frauds on his department.

The shipments from the oil regions during the past quarter have averaged about 20,000 barrels per day, an increase of about fifty per cent. over shipments during the same period last year.

And now the engineer of the House has been placed under investigation. This makes eight Democratic clerks and officers whose conduct has been the subject of official inquiry since the session began.

Springfield, Mass., has a great dog show in full blast. The list of those embarked as exhibitors includes every dog breeder of prominence in the eastern part of the country. The New York *Herald* is represented of course.

STATE NEWS.

The Episcopalians of Sunbury contemplate building a new church.

Mrs. Behmer, an aged lady, died suddenly at Seigersville, Lehigh county, on the 23d inst.

Jacob Reichard fell dead at Bethlehem on Sunday morning, after eating heartily at breakfast.

The sweet girl graduates of the Little Washington High School will appear at commencement in calico dresses. Sensible girls.

Montour county wants a new prison. The present one is a miserable tumble down affair, scarcely strong enough to hold a cockroach.

Three hundred and thirty-four persons died in Philadelphia last week, 108 of whom fell victims to diseases of the throat and lungs.

Hon. C. W. Gilfillan won the huntsman's cup, the first prize, at a shooting match of the Franklin Club last week, scoring thirty-nine.

The Meadville Philharmonic Society are rehearsing the opera of the Bohemian Girl, which will be given on the evenings of May 24th, 25th and 26th.

A fashion journal says "waists are to be longer this year;" but as long as they are not broader, young men with short arms will manage to get around them.—*Norristown Herald*.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty has been retained to take part in the defense of the alleged Yost murderers, who are to be tried in the second week of the May sessions of the Criminal Court of Schuylkill county.

A Harrisburg man who boasted he'd never seen the horse that could throw him, was landed in a druggist's show window about five minutes afterward, amid a chorus of "There's alight in the window for you."

A Berks county girl of nineteen, pretty as a picture, and well educated, rises at four o'clock, milks ten cows, feeds the pigs, gets breakfast, and then goes to the field to finish her day's work, harrowing as well as any man can do it.

The Philadelphia paper state that there is great complaint among the Masons of the country against the high rates of railway fare. Several commanderies of Knights Templar in Ohio, Michigan and other Western States, which had intended participating in the grand parade of June 1st, have declined positively to attend unless the railway rates are reduced.

The Allentown *Chronicle* says: A long standing feud between two young students of Bethlehem resulted in a duel yesterday morning. The weapons were swords and the meeting took place in the driving park at Rittersville at about five A. M. Before any blood was shed, however, a special officer appeared, causing the principals and seconds to decamp. The names of the parties could not be ascertained. No arrests. Who says the days of chivalry are over?

There appeared last week in the obituary columns of the Philadelphia *Ledger* notices of the deaths of seventeen persons—six men and eleven women—who had lived to or beyond the advanced age of eighty years, to wit: John McCaul, 80; Susan Blackwood, 81; John M. Justice, 81; Robert Pattison, 82; Mary Stiles, 82; Mary McCormack, 83; Mr. A. P. Knapp, 83; Silas Yerkes, 83; Johanna Desmond, 85; John S. Hackney, 86; Mrs. S. P. Buchanan, 87; Rebecca McFarland, 88; Marie E. Rosset, 91; Sarah Moore, 93; Sarah Wilkins, 94; Mary Lamont, 97, and Annie Fareira, 101.

Edward Posey, aged seventy-five years, a respected citizen of North Coventry township, Chester county, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Spiece, rose from his bed near midnight last Sunday, went to the barn, and cut his throat seven times with a razor, severing some small veins, and cutting half through his windpipe. He fell from loss of blood, but rose and staggered to the house, and next morning at half past five was found in bed, alive, but exhausted and half insensible. His attending physician Dr. J. Davis, of Pottstown, thinks he will recover. When asked the reason for the act, Mr. Posey said he "had lost the favor of God, and yielded through temptation." He is now anxious to live. He is a pious church member and much esteemed, but had been mentally depressed for several days.

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DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Thomas Hyde, under the firm name of E. HYDE'S SONS, was dissolved on the first day of March, 1876, Thomas Hyde retiring. The business of said firm will be settled by the other members. The business will be continued as heretofore by the remaining partners.

G. HYDE,
E. HYDE,
W. S. HYDE.

Allegheny City, April 26, 1876.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MITCHELL, STEVENSON & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent, Thomas S. Mitchell retiring, dissolution dating from 4th inst. The business will be continued as heretofore by the remaining partners.

MRS. MARY MITCHELL,
WILLIAM STEVENSON,
JAMES H. MITCHELL.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Mansfield & Co. was dissolved on the 2d day of April, 1876, by the death of John S. Lloyd. The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 13 Second avenue, by Edward Mansfield and John B. Bissonnette, under the name of MANSFIELD & CO.

Pittsburgh, April 3, 1876.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of WILLIAM HODGSON & CO., engaged in the Coal and Mercantile business, on the Monongahela river, is by mutual consent dissolved. Settlement of all claims against the firm are to be made with William Hodgson alone. Also, the steamer J. S. Mercer accounts.

WILLIAM HODGSON,
WILLIAM G. PEPPARD.

Pittsburgh, April 7, 1876.

LEGAL.

ESTATE OF DOROTHEA CHESS, DECEASED.—NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Dorothea Chess, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate will present them duly proven to

8 WALTER CHESS, Administrator,
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Pittsburgh, April 13, 1876.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHRISTIAN FRANZ, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11 30 a. m., Philadelphia 3 30 p. m., New York 6 45 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m. New York 10:10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:55 a m, Washington 9:02 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:26 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1 0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1 26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7 56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	8 11 a m
Pacific Express daily	1 41 p m
Limited Mail daily	5 41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8 51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	10 36 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9 01 a m, 1:21, 2:41 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10 00 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:16 a m, 3:06 4:41, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No Change of Cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:31 a m. Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4 36 p m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

City Time.

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:56 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8 41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler..........8 51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler..........9 56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 3:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler..........9:11 a m

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a

Fast Through Mail Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

J. D. LAYNG,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, April 16, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:22 a m	Washington Ac	8:27 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:09 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail	5:32 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:12 p m
Mansfield Ac.	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac.	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and Mansfield Accommodation leave daily.
Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, JR., General Superintendent.
D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD —PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after APRIL 17, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	10:00 a m	Through Ex.	7:20 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	2:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	Uniontown Ex.	9:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:00 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:10 a m

Mail Trains daily. Through Express East, daily, except Sunday. Through Express West daily, except Monday. Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday.

75 MILES THE SHORTEST TO WASHINGTON, and the only line via the National Capital to the Eastern cities.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars to Washington and Baltimore.

City Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. K. HYNDMAN, Superintendent.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
W. E. REPPERT, Passenger Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc.	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac.	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc.	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex.	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc.	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac.	5:05 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:45 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac.	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:30 p m
Parnassus Ac.	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex.	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m. Stop at all Stations.

Special Sunday Train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parkers with Parkers and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leave Pittsburgh at 7:15 a. m. (city time), arriving at Foxburg 11:00 a. m.; returning leaves Foxburg at 2:55 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. east to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation north and south, connect at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express north and south, make close connection at Brocton, to and from.

Buffalo orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.

Ticket Offices, 78 Fifth avenue, and Union Depot.

DAVID McCARGO,
General Superintendent.
J. MORTON HALL,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

TO INVENTORS!

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W. W. TYSON,
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Office—41 Federal St., Allegheny City.
Box 243, Pittsburgh.
Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 28, 1876.

The state of business among the banks is unchanged and we have no news of interest in this connection. A moderately active demand for money and a good supply for all first-class borrowers is the description of the entire situation, and we need not multiply words in the attempt to make the description more exhaustive. The reports from the Eastern States, and particularly from Boston, are to the effect that there is a glut of money at the banks, which are very conservative with respect to discounts, and the officers of the institutions are seeking employment for their funds by investments in Governments. It is quite likely, therefore, that our banks will soon fill up with balances from the interior. We take the following concerning the situation at Chicago from the *Times:* "Though trade in some lines of commerce is still a little slow, the movement in monetary matters is now better than for months past. Without an exception, all the prominent banks report an improved counter patronage, a steady increase in the demand for discounts and favors, and a comparatively cheerful feeling. Notwithstanding money continues abundant, the loan market is rapidly working into a reasonably comfortable condition for lenders, and the indications promise better times as the season advances than the banks even anticipated. No change is looked for in the current rate of interest, which is now pretty firmly established at 8 per cent. for time loans, but it is generally believed that as soon as business is fully opened in lumber and other important branches of trade now quiet, the wants of borrowers will be sufficient to furnish employment for all capital seeking legitimate investment. Country orders for currency continue light." In the Cincinnati money market, as we learn from the *Price Current*, an exceptional state of things exists, owing chiefly to the fact that a large amount of produce is being carried there, which consists chiefly of meats and lard, cotton and whisky, and until holders realize upon them there is little probability that rates for money will decline. The demand for money which results from carrying these articles would not be seriously felt if the lines of deposit were as large as they were a year ago, but both individual deposits and the country banks' balances are largely reduced. This is doubtless owing in a large measure, if not exclusively, to the damage and destruction of the crops of the Ohio Valley last year, by which the section of the country which is naturally tributary in a commercial point of view, to Cincinnati, was to a certain extent impoverished, and has been obliged to draw upon its surplus capital for current necessities. The money which has been paid out for good sound wheat, for instance, has gone outside of the circle which would return it in the usual course of business, and it is just so much capital withdrawn from that market as effectually as if it had been sent to a foreign country.

—The silver dollar proposed in the new Senate bill is to weigh 412.8 grains and is to be a legal tender for twenty dollars. The dollar which the Bonanza party in the Senate advocate is to weigh only 399.9 grains, or fifteen and one-half times as much as a gold dollar. At yesterday's quotations for gold and silver, this coin would be worth two cents less than the greenback dollar, while the other dollar would be worth about a cent more than legal tenders. We cannot see that such measures are likely to help forward the work of bringing greenbacks to a par with coin. Indeed, when we take into consideration the fact that during the past year the fluctuations in the value of silver have been twice or three times as great as those of legal tender notes, we can hardly see what improvement in our financial system is to be gained by the employment of silver to so large an extent. As the New York *Times* well says in a recent article, the proposition to pay interest on the Government bonds in this medium and to make it a legal tender for general debts up to such a sum as twenty or fifty dollars is little else than "an outrage on all classes who are in the receipt of fixed sums of money, and especially the laboring classes, whose wages will be the first to feel the effect of a new inflation."

—A very strong statement of a subject to which we have before alluded has been recently made by the President of an Eastern manufacturing association, in a letter which deserves a wider circulation than that for which it was originally intended, and the principles involved are so important that we give the letter entire. The logic of the letter is unassailable and the plan which it presents is one which deserves a consideration in all departments of business. It is stated by very good authority that nearly every member of the association to which this circular is addressed has accepted for their future guidance the additional article of agreement.

NEW YORK, April 3, 1876.

March 10, 1876, a Chicago firm called a meeting of their creditors. March 13 two of the firm appeared in New York, with a paper showing liabilities $154,000; assets, $102,000, and offering 50 cents on the dollar, in one and two years, without security.

January 30, 1876, this firm, in answer to my direct and explicit questions as to their exact condition, stated that they were "perfectly solvent" and "all right in every respect," and that there was "no foundations for the rumors affecting their credit." They balanced their books January 1, since which time there has been no material change in prices, nor is it apparent that they have met with losses. The conclusion is plain, that they have been insolvent for a long time; that if they did not know it on the 30th of January they are unfit to manage any business; that, if they did know it, they are dishonest; and that, in either case, they had better hand over their assets to the creditors to whom they belong.

Let us examine this case. These insolvents are $52,000 worse off than nothing. They make to their creditors the modest proposition that they shall be permitted to go right on undisturbed; that these creditors shall make to them a present of $77,000 in cash, and shall loan to them $77,000 more, for one and two years, without security; thus removing, for the present, their entire liabilities, $154,000, and giving to them their entire assets, $102,000 or more, to use as capital.

To my amazement, of all these creditors, our house is left alone to oppose this monstrous proposition. I declare that, if this firm continues regularly on in business, they shall pay the claim of James, Aikman & Co. in full. We should "be just before we are generous," and I submit that when we compel our good customers to compete with rotten concerns who only pay fifty cents on the dollar where they pay one hundred, we stick the knife into the very heart of commercial honor and ability, and offer a premium to dishonesty and imbecility. It is time that the careless and easy way of settlement into which we have fallen was stopped, and that reckless and incompetent men who rush headlong into business and into debt, should be brought squarely to face the music, and made to march to the tune they have chosen. Let it be understood that every man who cannot pay one hundred cents on the dollar, or get others to help him do so, must close out and make room for those who can, and we shall have sound business and few failures.

In view of this remarkable case, and foreseeing the avalanche of failures that will follow in its wake, if the proposed settlement is successfully accomplished, I offer to you, gentlemen, on behalf of the Executive Committee, the following addition to our articles of agreement:

"We agree that, from this date, we will compromise no debt due us for less than one hundred cents on the dollar—to enable any debtor to continue in business—except in case of absolute misfortune which could not have been foreseen or prevented."

If you will subscribe to this, please notify me by return mail.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID H. JAMES, Chairman.
Executive Committee Stamped Ware Manufacturers' Association.

—The following stocks were sold last evening at Thomas F. Stewart's sales rooms, 65 Fifth avenue, corner of Wood street:

Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank	$60 00
Exchange National Bank	62 25
Peoples' Insurance Company	59 00
Armenia Insurance Company	87 75
Shady lane lot	2,000 00

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

April 28, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	112⅝	112⅝	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122⅝	122⅝				
5-20's, 1865	118	118⅜				
5-20's, 1865, new	119	119				
5-20's, 1867, registered	121¼	121¼				
5-20's, 1867	121⅜	121⅜				
5-20's, 1868, registered	122⅜	122⅜				
5-20's, 1868	122⅜	122⅜				
10-40's	118⅜	118⅜				
10-40's, coupons	118⅜	118⅜				
Currency 6's	126	126				
New 5 per cents	117⅝	117⅝				
Western Union Tel	65¼	65⅛	65⅞	65¼		65
Quicksilver	17½					
Pacific Mail	19⅞	19⅝	20¼	20		20¼
Panama	126			126		
Adams Express	108			108¼		
Wells-Fargo Express	87			86¼		
American Express	63		62	61		
United States Expr's	70¼			70⅞		
Erie	15¼	14¾	14⅝	14		14
Michigan Central	51⅞		52	51¼	51⅞	
Michigan Southern	55⅛	53⅞	55⅛	55	54⅞	
Illinois Central	96¾			97		
Cleveland & Pitts	93⅞					
Chicago & Northwest	39¼		39¼	39⅛		38¾
Do preferred			59	58		58¾
Rock Island	104		103⅜	103¾		103⅞
St. Paul common	38⅛		38	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞
Do. preferred	64	64		64	64¼	63⅞
Wabash common	2⅜			2⅝		
Fort Wayne				102⅜		
Ohio & Mississippi	15⅞	17	15⅝	15⅞	15⅞	
Union Pacific	64⅞					
Chicago & Al'n pref						3
Harlem	138¼					
Hannibal & St. Joe	17			18		
Iron Mountain	20		13⅞	13		13⅞
C., C. & I. C	4⅝			4⅝		4⅝
South Carolinas, Ap'l		33				
South Carolinas, July		33				
Missouri 6's		104¼				

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	54⅝
Reading	....	....	44⅞
United Co's of N J	135¼	....	....
Oil Creek	11⅛	11¾	....
Lehigh Valley	58	59¼	....
Empire Transportation	....	51¼	....
P. C. & St. L. to bonds	83¼	....	....
Northern Pacific bonds	....	18	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 112¾.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money active at 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Customs receipts $198,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $864,000. Clearings $39,000,000. Sterling firm at 487½@489¾.

GOLD.

Gold closed at 112¾, after selling at 112⅝@112⅞. Carrying rates 1 to 4 per cent. Loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds dull. State securities quiet. Stocks generally heavy and lower under reports of a reduction in railroad passenger fares to the West. The probability of a long telegraph war and that the Executive Committee will commend a foreclosure in Erie, the price of which had a sharp decline in London and here, and a break in the prices of Bonanza shares at San Francisco, had considerable effect on the market. The strong stocks were Pacific Mail, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and New Jersey Central. Among the sales at the Stock Exchange were 16,000 shares of Pacific Mail, 26,000 Western Union, 5,500 Northwestern common, 9,000 St. Paul, 38,000 Erie, 36,000 Lake Shore and 4,000 Michigan Southern. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	65	Rock Island	103⅞
Pacific Mail	20¼	St. Paul	37½
Quicksilver	15	Do. preferred	63⅝
Do. preferred	20	Toledo & Wabash	2¾
Mariposa	7	Do. preferred	3
Do. preferred	7¼	Ft. Wayne	102
Adams Express	108	Terre Haute	3¼
Wells-Fargo Ex	86	Do. preferred	15
American Ex	61¼	Chicago & Alton	97
U. S. Express	70	Do. preferred	104
New York Central	112¼	Ohio & Mississippi	15⅛
Erie	14	Delaware & Lack	119⅝
Do. preferred	26	Atlantic & P. Tel	18
Harlem	138¼	Missouri Pacific	13⅛
Do. preferred	133	Atlantic & P. pref	3
Mich. Central	57¾	Indiana Central	4½
Panama	128	Hannibal & St. Joe	17⅜
Lake Shore	54⅝	Burlington & Q	117
Illinois Central	96	Union Pacific stck	64⅛
Cleveland & Pitts	94⅛	Central Pac. bonds	106¼
Northwestern	38¾	Union Pac. bonds	104⅛
Do. preferred	54½	Do land grants	100
C. C. C. & I	50	Do sink. fund	91¾
N. J. Central	98½		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122½	New 5's	117⅝
5-20's, 1865	118	10-40's, registered	118⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	119	10-40's, coupons	118⅜
5-20's, 1867	121¼	Currency 6's	126½
5-20's, 1868	122⅜		

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	104	Tennessee, old	42¼
Virginia, new	32½	Tennessee, new	40½
Virginia, old	33		

LONDON, April 28, 5 P. M.—There were two failures at the Stock Exchange here, and one at Manchester, yesterday, and one here to-day, in connection with settlement. All small settlement is otherwise passing quietly. Another failure, thought for a considerable amount, is just reported. Consols 95 7-16. United States bonds—5-20's, '65, 103⅝; do '67, 107⅛; 10-40's, 107¼; new 5's, 106¾. Railroad securities—New York Central 101; Erie 14; do preferred 21.

PARIS, April 28.—Rentes 106 francs 25 centimes.

FRANKFORT, April 28.—United States bonds—New 5's 102.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Gold 113¼. Sight ⅛ per cent. premium. Sterling—Bank 550.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, April 28, 1876.

A fair trade, considering extraneous circumstances, was enjoyed by the leading lines of business to-day. No especial features of interest were noted except a continued weakness in corn under liberal supplies. The quotations in groceries and provisions being wholly unchanged, and having been fully given in our last issue, we omit in this issue in order to economize space.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, in this issue, since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,662	Cheese, bxs	40
Corn, bus	1,754	Butter, pkgs	80
Wheat, bus	1,800	Bacon, pcs	5,250
Barley bus	450	Bacon, tcs	20
Oats, bus	2,850	Hay, bales	407
Potatoes, bus	1,667		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Breadstuffs and Produce.

BUTTER—The market continues steady in prime grades but easy in the lower qualities. The range of prices is materially unaltered, the stock being somewhat on the increase in all except choice grades. We quote as follows: Choice roll in cheese boxes 26@28c; prime to good tubs 22@25c; fair 19@21c; common 15@17c.

CHEESE—Are moderately active with an improving trade. Quotations are firmly maintained at former rates. We quote New York Goshen at 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory old 13½@14c ℔ lb; new Ohio factory 11@13c, as to quality.

EGGS—Continued dull and depressed with quotations at at 14@15c per dozen for strictly fresh.

FLOUR—Is active and prices are generally steady. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ℔ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ℔ bbl. The jobbing brands of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $5 00@5 25; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; cornmeal 75c ℔ bushel; oatmeal $5 75 ℔ bbl; kegs $3 00. Rye flour $5 00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—The principal point of interest in the grain trade to-day was the weakness in corn, other staples being unchanged. Wheat was steady. We quote choice Michigan white winter at $1 40@1 43; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 34@1 36; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; No. 2 Chicago spring wheat rules at $1 12@1 15; No. 1 do $1 20@1 25. Corn was again weak and a number of cars of shelled were reported sold at 60c with an occasional transaction 1@2c higher. We quote shelled at 60@61c for yellow; 59@60c for high-mixed; 58@59c for low-mixed. We quote ear at 56@57c for prime yellow; 53@54c for mixed. Oats were firm at former quotations. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 39@41c; prime white 43@43½c. Barley was easy, with a moderate demand. Canada is held at $1 16@1 20 ℔ bushel: choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 75@90c. Rye is quiet and easy at 80@82c ℔ bushel. Jobbing sales of grain rule 3@5c above quotations.

POTATOES—The market was still over-abundantly supplied and receipts continued liberal. We quote round lots on track at 27@30c ℔ bushel for prime peachblows; 15@25c for mixed lots. Sales from store are steady at 30@35c for peachblows; 25@30c for Peerless. Jersey sweets rule at $3 50@4 00, with a good demand for prime sound.

Petroleum.

April 28.—The wide and rapid fluctuations of the crude petroleum markets continued to-day, there being a variation of 12½c between the extremes of the day, closing at a slight advance on the opening prices. Refined was firm in sympathy with improved Eastern markets.

CRUDE—The market opened with a weak feeling at the following: United and Conduit $1 85 bid; $1 86¼ asked. From this point it declined rather rapidly to $1 76¼, at which point some strong buyer came in and checked the decline. In the afternoon a stronger feeling prevailed. For awhile the market fluctuated between $1 80@1 82½ and then worked up to $1 87½. It then declined 2½c, at which price it closed. Union ruled ⅛@1¼c below Conduit and United. Shipment nominal at $2 05 with nothing doing.

REFINED—There was a firm feeling at the opening which changed into some weakness on receipt of the news that the crude market had gone off nearly 10c, and strengthening with the advance in crude. Eastern advices are much more favorable, New York having advanced about ½c and the export demand being much improved. We quote standard white at 10⅜@10½c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works; 11@11¼c in car lots. New York delivery rules at 13¾@14¼c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 13⅜c for spot and April. Baltimore rules at 13⅜c for prompt and the month.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 28, closing 27.—There is an advance of fully ½c on refined and the market is excited with an increased export demand. The advices from the creek are of a decidedly more favorable character. Sales of 3,500 barrels refined reported at 14c; 500 barrels crude in bulk, New York delivery, at 8¼c; 2,000 barrels refined at Baltimore at 13⅜c, and 4,000 barrels refined in Philadelphia at 13½c. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8¼c, and 11c in shipping order; refined 14c; cases 18@19c. At Baltimore refined rules at 13⅜@14c bid; at Philadelphia 13¾@14c.

PARKERS, April 28.—Market irregular; United $1 76 bid; $1 77½ asked; Union $1 72½ bid; shipment $1 95 bid; $2 00 asked.

TITUSVILLE, April 28.—Market opened nominally at $2 08¾@2 10.

TIDIOUTE, April 28.—Market excited; sales at $2 00; held higher now.

ROUSEVILLE, April 28.—Market quiet at $1 85.

OIL CITY, April 28.—Market so excited and varying that it is impossible to quote. The bulls have it for fifteen minutes and the bears the next. Transactions are very large and prices range from $1 75@1 95 for United. There are several failures; nothing doing in shipment.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Market quiet; standard white 13⅞c; crude 7¾c; cases 18c.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—Petroleum firm; crude 8¼c; refined 14c; cases 17¾@21c; naptha nominal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Petroleum steady; crude in barrels 10¼c; refined 13⅜c.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Refined petroleum 11⅝@11¾d; spirits do 8@8¼d.

LONDON, April 28.—Refined petroleum 10¼@10¾d.

ANTWERP, April 28.—Refined petroleum 28 francs.

CLEVELAND, April 28.—Petroleum firmer; standard white, 110 degrees test, 10¼c; prime white, 150 test, 11¼c, in car lots.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

Crude receipts—A. V. R. R., bbls	1,844
Refined shipments—A. V. R. R., bbls	3,087

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—The jobbing trade in drugs has continued steady since our last report, with few alterations of importance to note. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.		Mag cal...lb	80 @ 1 00
Acetic....lb	12 @ 18	—Carb....lb	.. @ 45
Citric....lb	1 03 @ 1 08	Manna SF lb	.. @ 80
Oxalic....lb	17 @ 20	Morph sul oz	4 35 @ 4 60
Sulphuric lb	2½ @ 4½	Nut No 1..lb	1 35 @ 1 38
Tartaric...lb	54 @ 59	*Oil.*	
Alcohol, gal	2 20 @ 2 40	Anise......lb	3 50 @ 3 70
Aloes.		Bergamot lb	5 00 @ 5 50
Cape......lb	18 @ 20	—Castor...lb	11 @ 16
Socot.....lb	65 @ 75	—Cinnam lb	2 00 @ 2 20
Am Carb..lb	20 @ 22	—Cloves...lb	.. @ 4 00
Aqua...lb	8 @ 12	Cod liv, gal	2 00 @ 2 75
Annotta...lb	50 @ 60	Lemon....lb	4 50 @ 4 75
Ashes.		Linseed, raw	60 @ 65
Soda.......lb	4 @ 5	Linseed, bi'd	65 @ 70
Bal Copa..lb	90 @ 95	Neats F, gal	90 @ 1 35
Bayrum, gal	2 75 @ 4 00	Olive, gal	1 75 @ 2 00
Bark.		—qu'rts, doz	6 25 @ 10 00
Cassia.....lb	22 @ 25	—pints, doz	3 25 @ 3 50
Cinch red lb	1 20 @ 1 30	Origan....lb	50 @ 80
" pale..lb	70 @ 80	Pepperm't lb	5 00 @ 5 50
" com..lb	20 @ 40	Rosemary lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Black Lead.		Sassafras..lb	75 @ 85
American..lb	4 @ 6	Sperm....gal	2 30 @ 2 50
East Ind...lb	11 @ 12	Tanners, gal	60 @ 66
German...lb	6 @ 8	Whale...gal	85 @ 92
Blue mass lb	.. @ 65	Wintg'n..lb	4 00 @ 4 25
Blue vitr..lb	11 @ 12	Opium T'y lb	6 50 @ 6 80
Borax ref lb	14 @ 17	Pl Paris, bbl	3 75 @ 4 00
Brim roll..lb	4 @ 5½	*Potass.*	
—Flor sul..lb	5 @ 6	Bichrom..lb	22 @ 24
Calomel A lb	.. @ 1 15	Chlorate...lb	35 @ 40
—English..lb	.. 2 25	Iodide....lb	2 75 @ 3 00
Camp ref..lb	30 @ 34	Putty.......lb	3½ @ 4
Canthar's lb	1 75 @ 1 85	Quin sulp oz	2 30 @ 2 40
Cham Ger lb	.. @ 50	Rosin...bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
—Roman..lb	.. @ 36	*Root.*	
Chlorof m lb	1 00 @ 1 15	Gentian...lb	8 @ 12
Cloves....lb	.. @ 55	Ginger E I lb	15 @ 7
Cochineal lb	70 @ 80	" Jamca lb	.. @ 27
Con lye, cses	4 00 @ 7 75	Ipec pow..lb	.. @ 1 88
Copperas..lb	2 @ 3	Jalap pow lb	.. @ 85
Cr'm Tar..lb	46 @ 48	Liquorice lb	12 @ 14
Cubebs...lb	15 @ 20	Rhub E I..lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Cudbear...lb	25 @ 35	Sars Hon..lb	.. @ 58
Emery En lb	10 @ 12	Senega....lb	1 00 @ 1 20
Et Nit sp lb	45 @ 48	Valeri En lb	38 @ 40
—Sulph...lb	65 @ 75	" Germ lb	25 @ 28
Ext Logw lb	13½ @ 14	Sal Ammo lb	16 @ 18
—Liq Cal lb	38 @ 45	—Epsom...lb	3 @ 5
—Italian...lb	25 @ 30	—Soda......lb	2¾ @ 3½
—Sicily...lb	20 @ 25	*Seed.*	
Fustic.....lb	3 @ 4	Canary....lb	14 @ 15
Galls Alep lb	.. @ 25	Hemp......lb	7½ @ 8½
Gum.		Cardamn..lb	2 00 @ 2 60
Arabic st lb	20 @ 30	Mustard...lb	10 @ 12
" White lb	35 @ 45	Senna Al..lb	25 @ 38
Myrrh T'k lb	55 @ 62	" E In..lb	22 @ 24
Shellac...lb	45 @ 50	*Soda.*	
Trag s'rts lb	35 @ 60	Bi Carb...lb	5 @ 6
" Flake lb	90 @ 1 00	Soap Cast lb	11 @ 14
Hofm's A lb	.. @ 49	—Cast wh lb	18 @ 21
Indigo M lb	1 00 @ 1 20	Sugar L'd lb	25 @ 28
—Span'd't lb	1 19 @ 1 25	Turp spsgal	44 @ 48
Iodine res lb	4 00 @ 4 25	*Varnish.*	
Junip Ber lb	7 @ 9	Copal...gal	1 25 @ 2 00
Logwood..lb	2¾ @ 3½	Japan...gal	75 @ 1 10
Mace.....lb	1 45 @ 1 55	Damar..gal	1 60 @ 1 80
Madder...lb	14 @ 17	Ven Red..lb	2½ @ 4

NATRONA CHEMICALS—There is a steady trade at firm prices. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:

Saponifer—50 cases at	℔ case	$7 50
Less quantity	℔ case	8 00
Greenwich lye, (50 cases)	℔ case	4 75
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	℔ case	8 00
Less quantity	℔ case	8 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	℔ lb	4¼@4½c
Less quantity	℔ lb	4¾@5 c
Sal soda—25 kegs	℔ lb	2¼@2½c
Less quantity	℔ lb	@3 c
Sal soda—25 bbls	℔ lb	@2¼c
Less quantity	℔ lb	2¾@3 c
Caustic soda—10 drums	℔ lb	5¼@5½c
Less quantity	℔ lb	6 @6½c
Copperas—20 bbls	℔ lb	@1½c
Less quantity	℔ lb	@2 c
Porous alum—10 bbls	℔ lb	@3⅜c
Less quantity	℔ lb	@4 c
Sulphuric acid	℔ lb	@2½c
Muriatic acid	℔ lb	@4½c
Nitric acid	℔ lb	@15 c
Chloride calcium	℔ lb	@2½c
Pure alumina	℔ lb	@10 c
Lump alum	℔ lb	3¼@3½c

Terms, cash in 30 days.

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.—The demand for white lead and paints is brisk at full prices maintained steadily at the figures established by the manufacturers on the 9th of March. The following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

	Per lb.
White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	@10½c
Do, pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	@10 c
Do, fancy brands from	8 @ 9 c
White lead dry (stric'y pure) in kegs	@10 c
Orange mineral	12 @13 c
Pure red lead	10 @11 c
Painters' red lead	9 @10 c
Litharge	9½@10 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	@10 c
Viellie Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11 c
Putty	3½@ 4 c
Spirits turpentine, per gall, in barrel lots	43 @48 c

ASHES—The market is dull and unchanged. Soda ash, refined, $4 00@4 25 ℔ cwt for high test; common $3 25@3 50; black lead $5 00; arsenic $6 00; potash $7 50@8 00; pearl ash $8 00@8 50; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50; flour spar $2 50.

Lumber and Building Materials.

LUMBER—The business in lumber in rafts is rather slow, as buyers are taking hold cautiously and the aggregate demand is not very large. The stock in the river is very much below what it is usually at this season, and is variously estimated at one-quarter to one-third of the stock last season. This reduction is mainly due to the open character of the past winter which made it impossible for lumbermen to get their logs to the mills. Prices are tolerably firm on account of the small supply and the improved tone in the planing mill business. A sale was made yesterday to one of the city planing mills of about 250,000 feet good lumber at $15 00 per thousand. Prices for lumber afloat range from $15 00@18 00 per thousand for good lots; coarser lots $10 00@15 00.

There has been a marked improvement in the business of the city planing mills, and the market is active at rather firmer prices than last reported. We quote as follows:

Unplaned Lumber.

Clear, ℔ M	$48 00
Second common	25 00
Third common	19 00
Sheeting	15 00
Hemlock joists and scantling	15 00

Planed Lumber.

Clear	$56 00
Flooring boards	28 00
Partition boards	35 00
Shelving on both sides	28 00
Shelving on one side	26 00
Molded weather boarding	28 00
Half-inch patent planed	20 00
Half-inch unplaned	19 00
Twelve-inch vertical, with strips	27 00
Oak and yellow pine flooring boards	35 00

Shingle and Lath.

Shingles, eighteen-inch, XXX	$ 4 75
Lath	3 25

LIME AND CEMENT—There is an active demand for the leading brands of cement and white lime, and dealers are crowded with business. Prices are a shade easier, with quotations as follows: Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $1 75@2 00 ℔ bbl; Rosendale cement $2 75@3 25; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 25; Portland cement $6 50@7 00; White lime—Sandusky $1 60@1 70 ℔ bbl; Cleveland $1 60@1 70; Gibsonburg $1 60@1 70; Fremont $1 60@1 70; Eastern white lime $1 40@1 50 per bbl. Calcined plaster—French $4 00@4 25 ℔ bbl; Eastern brands $3 50@3 75 ℔ bbl; Michigan $3 25@3 50; Western brands $3 00@3 25.

General Merchandise.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is steady. We quote alcohol at $2 20@2 25 ℔ gallon. Highwines are quiet at $1 12@1 14 ℔ gallon.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is a sluggish demand at steady pries. We quote: Extra gunny bags 23c; do second-hand 22c; Union bags 24c; American A's 30c; Philadelphia A's 33c; California grain bags 9c; English do 12c; Penn Mill 3 bushel 42c; do 2½ bushel 36c; do 2 bushel 30c; Allegheny 2 bushel do 29c.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ℔ dozen; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $26 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ℔ lb. Market steady and demand good.

BELTING—Trade is moderate at unchanged rates. We quote the following price-list of the leading makes of belting:

	Per foot.		Per foot.
1 inch wide	$ 06	5 inches wide	$ 54
1½ inch wide	12	5½ inches wide	63
2 inches wide	13	6 inches wide	65
2½ inches wide	24	7 inches wide	78
3 inches wide	30	8 inches wide	90
3½ inches wide	36	10 inches wide	1 14
4 inches wide	42	12 inches wide	1 38
4½ inches wide	48	14 inches wide	1 62

Discount 15 to 30 per cent., as to quality and quantity.

BROOMS—There is an active trade, and prices are steady. The following are the rates of local manufacturers:

No. 5 extra parlor	4 00
No. 4 carpet	3 75
No. 3 carpet	3 50
No. 6 hurl, 4-string, first quality	3 25
No. 5 hurl, 3 string, first quality	3 00
No. 4 hurl, 3-string, first quality	2 75
No. 3 hurl, 2-string, first quality	2 00
No. 5 stock braid, 3-string	2 75
No. 4 stock braid, 3-string	2 50
No. 5 varnished handles, hurl	2 50
No. 4 varnished handles, hurl	2 25
No. 2 common	1 65
No. 3 shakers	2 75
Toy brooms	1 00@1 50
Toy whisk brooms	1 00@1 50

BROOM CORN—The demand is fair but prices are easy except on hurl, which is in such small supply that prices are proportionately higher than other corn. We quote choice hurl 10@10½c; No. 1 hurl 8@8½c; choice old brush that will work up 7½@8c; choice medium 6½c; fair to good medium 6@6½c; inside and covers 6@6½c; inferior 5@5½c; long green old crooked 6c; red tipped crooked 4½@5½c.

COOPERAGE—We quote as follows: Best Indiana matched staves $33 00; heading alone $40 00; staves alone $32 00; West Virginia long back staves $22 00@24 00; rough do $20 00; good sawed do $30 00. Oil barrels—Countries $1 10@1 15; city make $1 20@1 25.

HIDES AND LEATHER—There was only a moderate business, but there seems to be no particular disposition to complain among dealers, as they are not dissatisfied with the outlook. Prices are steady and unchanged as follows:

Leather.

Oak sole, country	$ 30@	34
Oak sole, city	38@	40
Red sole, B. A. heav and mid	29@	31
Red sole, Orinoco	28@	30
Red sole, good dgd	23@	27
Oak, rough	24@	28
Harness, city oak	35@	38
Harness, country	32@	35
Harness, No. 2 and common	28@	32
Fair skirting	40@	43
Fair bridle, ℔ doz	$54 00@	66 00
Belt leather	40@	44
Finished calf	90@	$1 25
Finished upper, ℔ foot	18@	22
Finished kips	50@	90

Hides.

Green salted cows	6¼@ 7
Green salted steers, light	7½@ 8
Green salted steers, heavy	9 @ 9½
Green salted calf	9 @11
Green butcher cows	5¼
Green butcher steers, light	6
Green butcher steers, heavy	7
Green butcher calf	10

OILS—Trade is moderately active, with a townward tendency to values, and we note a reduction on neats-foot, lubricating, whale and straits oil. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neats-foot oil, pure, per gallon, $1 00; miners' oil—No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 58@60c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 16c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 11¼@12c; extra engine (amber color), 60c, No. 2 engine (amber color), 50c; extra engine (dark), 35@40c; spindle oil, 50c; West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 30c; No. 2 West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating, 28 degrees gravity, 18@20c; car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or torch oil 140 fire test 10@12c; residuum (prepared), $4 00; residuum (common), $3 00@3 50; axle grease, ℔ gross, $12 00; rolling mill grease, ℔ pound, 7c; bleached winter whale oil 75c; straits oil, for tanners, 55@57c.

PAPER—Baling paper 4@6c ℔ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; rag wrapping 4¼@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book paper 14@18c ℔ lb.

RAGS—Cotton mixed 2¾@3c ℔ lb; and woolen ½c.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ℔ gross.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $5 00; hand sapoil, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—The market is easy, with a slightly improved demand. We quote jobbing prices as $1 20 ℔ bbl for No. 1; $1 30 for extra do; $1 50 for dairy. Liverpool salt repacked in large sacks of 220 lbs, $2 25 per sack; dairy salt in small sacks $1 00 ℔ bbl.

WOODEN WARE—There is an active demand at steady prices as follows:

No. 1 tubs ℔ dozen	$8 50
No. 2 tubs ℔ dozen	7 50
No. 3 tubs ℔ dozen	6 50
2-hoop pails ℔ dozen	1 85
3-hoop pails ℔ dozen	2 10
Washboard, patent, ℔ dozen	2 75
Washboards, common, ℔ dozen	2 25
Clothes pins, round head, ℔ box	90

IRON AND HARDWARE MARKETS.

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, April 29, 1876.

The market for pig metal the past week has been rather quiet, and the number of tons sold does not aggregate so much as was reported in our last.

This may be accounted for by the fact, that lots of cheap iron have been pretty well picked up, and that makers of standard brands have been much more firm in holding for better prices than they have been for many months.

There has been no time for two years past, that there was as little metal in the railroad yards and on the wharf here as there is now, and what is arriving daily is being promptly hauled by the purchasers.

Should the mills continue to run as they now are it is expected that the stocks of metal which have been held in yard here and at the furnaces in the valleys, will be exhausted by the time that new ore comes down, and that the current make of the furnaces then in blast will be all the supply from which the mills can draw for the summer and fall run.

With ore at $7 00 at the lake ports, few (if any) of our furnaces can make metal at present prices. It is therefore expected that without a reduction in prices of ore, or an advance in metal, none of the furnaces now out will blow in, and some that are now in blast will stop as soon as their present stocks of ore are used up.

Prices range from $21 00 cash to $22 00 4 mos. for grey forge.

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

800 tons grey forge	$21 25 cash@22 50—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	21 00—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	21 25—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	22 25—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

200 tons grey forge	$21 00—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	20 00—Cash.

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons grey forge	$19 00—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	20 00—Cash.
70 tons grey forge	19 00—Cash.

CHARCOAL.

160 tons Nos. 1, 2 and 3 H. R	Private terms.

COKE.

20 tons No. 1 foundry	$24 00—4 mos

Merchant Bar Iron and Nails.

The trade in finished irons moves along steadily, without material change in the features of the trade. The mills are tolerably well supplied with orders, and the general report is that the rates are very firmly adhered to, with little or no cutting of rates that we can learn of. Another meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association is to be held next week, at which the present condition and future prospects of the merchant bar market will be fully discussed. It is thought that a situation of much firmness will be developed, and that the result of the meeting will be to add still greater strength to the position assumed by the Western manufacturers. The purchasers of iron throughout the West are beginning to understand that the iron manufacturers grow weary of the system of industrial hari-kari which has been practised for the last year or two; and when they fully comprehend the situation they will come forward and give their orders just as freely at 2 3-10c as they did at 1⅞c per pound. The manufacturers appreciate this fact and have concluded that instead of cutting each others' throats, and their own at the same time, it is far more rational to trust those who are in the same business, and whose interests are to a great extent identical with theirs, rather than to trust those whose interest is in opposition. The *Iron Age*, in this connection makes an important proposition as follows: "There is now one more step needed to make this complete, and that is to bring the East and West into complete accord—a uniform card, a uniform ton and a uniform price. The importance of this will be appreciated by Eastern mill owners, and we think they could not do better than to take steps which will lead to the attainment of this desirable result."

The trade at present is carried on steadily with a very rigid adherence to the card. There has been no alteration in the card since our last report, but we have not yet noted the action including tire, in the application of the rule charging 1-10c extra for cutting to length, which rule is very rigidly adhered to since the last meeting of the Association. We omit the publication of the full list of card rates in this issue as it is entirely unchanged from the list given last week. Quotations are very fairly given at 2.30@2.35c for bars.

The demand for nails is moderately active, and prices are firmly maintained as last quoted. The factories are all running on orders which will keep them busy for some days ahead, and the prospect seems good for a continuance of the demand. We continue to quote here a basis $2 85 for 10d, for orders of two hundred kegs and less; 10c per keg off for orders exceeding that amount. These figures are somewhat higher than those quoted in New York and Philadelphia, where 100 keg lots are quoted at $2 75; but those quotations are to a great extent based on stock manufactured previous to the advance made by the Western manufacturers. We do not repeat the publication of the list which is wholly unchanged as given last week. The New York market for nails is reported as follows: The condition of the nail market is unchanged since our last writing, and we quote as before 10d, in lots of 100 kegs and over, $2 75 per keg, net. For smaller lots an advance of 5@10c per keg would be asked, according to quantity. From Philadelphia we learn that "there is a very firm feeling, and $2 70 is about the lowest figure for round lots. Holders anticipate an advance in price, consequent upon a curtailment in production."

General Hardware.

There is a tolerably brisk movement in the general hardware trade, the only unsatisfactory feature being the low range of values and the generally small margins on which the operations of manufacturers and dealers must be conducted. In heavy hardware and patent shapes and specialties there is a good trade, and where manufacturers are protected by patents a fair profit is secured. Prices in heavy hardware are rather in abeyance at present until the future of the bar iron market is settled. It is expected, if the meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association next week develops a favorable outlook, that new lists with advanced prices will be issued. We give no quotations in this line therefore until the lists shall be issued. Rivets are moving very freely, but the prices obtained by manufacturers and agents are unsatisfactory, one leading house reporting to us this morning that their sales were made at, or in some cases even below, cost. The New York *Shipping List* has the following concerning the condition of the Eastern hardware trade: "A slight increase in the volume of trade has been a feature of the past few days, but the movement is confined to a few houses only. Prices continue firm on most goods. Manufacturers of spring balances have advanced their views, and now quote 25 per cent. discount and 7½ additional on large sales. Messrs. Sargent & Co. have issued a supplement to their catalogue of 1875—they have added a number of new goods, and made some few changes in prices."

The stove manufacturers of Eastern Pennsylvania have issued a circular quoting the maximum discount on stoves and hollow-ware at 25 per cent. from the list on three months' credit, with an additional 5 per cent. for cash in thirty days. All bills for repairs to be made net cash at the following rates, viz: Heavy grates, 4½c per pound; ordinary repairs at 6c per pound; light castings, 8c per pound.

The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing company have issued a circular, under date of 15th instant, in which they present the revised lists for machine bolts, coach or lag screws, square and hexagon nuts and washers, adopted by the manufacturers February 29, 1876, and which is now the standard list for these goods. They also present some corrections in their discount sheet No. 3, to be applied to volume three of their catalogue.

HORSE SHOES—The demand is active at steady rates. We quote Shoenberger, Blair & Co.'s prices for horse and mule shoes as follows, with an additional 10c off in lots of over 200 kegs:

Horse shoes, ℔ keg 100 keg lots	$4 50
Horse shoes, 50 keg lots	4 75
Horse shoes, less than 50 kegs	5 00
Mule shoes, 100 keg lots	5 50
Mule shoes, 50 keg lots	5 75
Mule shoes, less quantity	6 00

The following are Burden's prices:

Horse shoes, ℔ keg 10 keg lots	$5 25
Horse shoes, ℔ keg 50 keg lots	5 00
Mule shoes, ℔ keg 10 keg lots	6 25
Mule shoes, ℔ keg 50 keg lots	6 00

WROUGHT IRON PIPES.—There is an active trade in wrought iron welded tubes at firm prices. We give below the new list adopted on March 15th, on which a discount of 45@47½ per cent. is made, subject to change without notice:

Size, Inside Diameter.	Price per foot, Black.	Price per foot, Galvanized.	Price per foot, Enamelled.
⅛ inch	6	.....	.....
¼ inch	6	$ 11	$ 11
⅜ inch	7	12	12
½ inch	7	12	12
¾ inch	9	16	16
1 inch	12½	22	22
1¼ inch	18	30	30
1½ inch	22	34	34
2 inch	31	45	45
2½ inch	46	70	70
3 inch	60	90	90
3½ inch	80	1 20	1 20
4 inch	1 00	1 50	1 50
4½ inch	1 25	1 80	1 80
5 inch	1 50	2 20	2 20
6 inch	2 00	3 25	3 25
7 inch	2 85	.....	.....
8 inch	3 50	.....	.....

COPPER—The activity which was experienced during the spring is somewhat abated and trade has settled down to a moderately steady movement, which is all that could be expected, taking all circumstances into consideration. The following is the revised manufacturers price list, net cash:

Braziers' copper, 30 by 60, or cut to order; over 12 lbs sheets (or 1 lb to square foot)	32c
Braziers' copper, for 16 oz and over 12 oz (to square foot)	31c
Braziers' copper, 12 oz per square foot and under	36c
Copper circles, less than 84 inches diam	36c
Copper circles, 84 inches diam and over	35c
Segment and Pattern Sheets, bottoms and sides for kettles, &c	35c
Sheathing copper, tinned or plain (14 by 48 inches only) over 12 oz	31c
Locomotive Fire Box Sheets and Bolts	32c
Soldering coppers, less discount for quant	32c
Copper Bottoms, less discount for quant'y	32c

PATENT PLANISHED COPPER, TINNED OR PLAIN.

Sheathing size, 14x48 less than case	37c
Sheathing size, 14x48 case and over	35c
Boiler sizes, and all sizes not over 20 inches wide (7 in. 14x52, 8 in. 14x56, 9 in. 14x60) less than case	39c
Boiler sizes, and all sizes not over 20 inches wide, case and over	38c
Sheets 30x60 and over 20 inches wide	41c
Sheets 12 oz. and lighter, under 20 in. wide	41c
Sheets 12 oz. and lighter, over 20 in. wide	44c
Tinning, sheets 14x18, by the case, per sheet	8c
Tinning, boiler sizes, 7 and 8 in., per sheet	12c
Tinning, boiler sizes, 9 in., per sheet	15c

TIN PLATES—Are moving steadily with a moderate volume of business. The following are revised wholesale prices:

	Per box.
IC, 10x14, charcoal	$9 50
IX, 10x14, charcoal	11 75
IC, 12x12, charcoal	10 00
IX, 12x12, charcoal	12 25
IC, 13x20, charcoal	10 00
IX, 14x20, charcoal	12 50
DC, 12½x17, charcoal	10 00
DX, 12½x17, charcoal	12 25
IC, 14x20, leaded	8 50
IX, 14x20, leaded	10 50
IC, 20x28, leaded	18 00
IX, 20x28, leaded	22 25
IC, 10x14, best coke	8 00

Iron Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK.

American Pig.—The market retains much the same general features. Some of the leading Pennsylvania companies are asking former outside figures, and agents here talk firmly, but buyers claim that they can obtain all they want of other brands at $22 00 for No. 1, and are especially well treated when good, prompt settlements are tendered. The production seems be equal to all wants. Reported transactions embrace 1,200 tons, mostly Thomas, at $21 00 for No. 2, and $23 00 for No. 1; 100 tons North river No. 1 at $22 00. We repeat quotations as follows: No. 1 foundry $22 00@23 00; No. 2 foundry $20 00@21 00; grey forge $19 00@20 00.

Scotch Pig—Prices about as before and steady, with the current arrivals still closely sold up, but no additions required. There is a little accumulation here in yard. The only transactions we learn of are 150 tons Eglinton at $28 00, and 100 tons do on private terms. We quote: Coltness $32 00; Glengarnock $30 00, Gartsherrie $31 00; Eglinton $28 00@29 00.

Rails—There is a little figuring on a few small parcels, and it is believed that one or two sales of iron have again taken place. If so, however, the particulars are suppressed for the present. Values much the same. We quote at $40 00@45 00 at mill, according to location and character.

Old Rails.—The market is still without a fair testing business, and there is no good base for quotations. We understand that some negotiations have been attempted, but buyers and sellers were too far apart to hope for any successful conclusion.

Scrap.—Business dull, and the market nominally unchanged. We quote No. 1 wrought at $28 50@29 00 from yard.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig Iron—There is a trifle more firmness in the market, and at the lowest quotation no anxiety to effect sales. The demand is still very languid, and reduced prices seem to have no influence in that direction. We understand that the Allentown Co. will blow out one of their furnaces this week, and others will probably follow the same course unless the demand increases. Sales for the week aggregate 3,500 to 4,000 tons, including 2,600 tons grey forge, at prices within the following range: No. 1 extra, $22 00@23 00; No. 2 extra, $20 00@22 00; grey forge, $19 00@22 00 and mottled, $18 00@19 00.

Blooms—Trade is moderately active as follows: Charcoal scrap blooms, $47 00; charcoal ore blooms, $41 00@42 00; charcoal billets of superior quality, from $60 00@62 00; and bars for converting into steel, made of best Champlain iron, $75 00.

Bar Iron—The demand is not as active as it was last week, but most of the mills have a fair amount of orders on hand, and are very firm in prices. Messrs. S. Robbins & Son, who have been almost entirely suspended for two years past, have recently started their mills, and are now running to about three fourths of their capacity. No large transactions are reported, the demand being much of a hand-to-mouth character. We quote 2.35c as the basis of the week's sales.

Rails—Business is rather quiet, though inquiries are numerous, indicating transactions in the immediate future. The only sales we can hear of are 4,000 tons steel rails to the Lehigh Valley Company, and 1,500 tons for delivery in Boston, on private terms. We quote, at mill: Steel rails $60 00@62 00; iron bars $40 00@42 00.

Old Rails—The supply is light and prices are firm at our late quotations. Some sales have been made at $22 00@23 00, although one sale of 500 tons Southern rails is reported at $25 00; but $23 00 would be about the average price of ordinary lots.

Scrap—No change to note. The demand is quite equal to the supply. Sales within the range of $16 00@19 00 for cast, and $26 00@29 00 for wrought.

SHEFFIELD.

Scotch Pig—There is no improvement to note, the demand being poorer and prices weaker than at time of last report. The following are makers' quotations:

Gartsherrie No. 1	67s 6d
Coltness No. 1	68s 0d
Glengarnock No. 1	65s 6d
Eglinton No. 1	58s 0d

Manufactured iron and rails without change.—*Cable Dispatch to Iron Age, April 26.*

IRONTON.

The metal market is sufficiently active for the prices. Rates hold firm at $20 00 for mill, $22 00 for No. 2 foundry and $23 00 for No. 1 foundry. Some of the furnaces refuse to sell at these figures. There is evidently a better feeling among the metal men.—*Register.*

Receipts of Metal, Blooms and Ore.

	Met'l tons.	Ore tons.	Scr'p tons.	Blms tons.
P'gh, Ft. W. & C. R'y	140	40	50	......
Cleveland & P'gh R. R.	20	150	......	......
Pennsylvania R. R.	100	......	50	......
Allegheny Valley, R. R	......	......	40	......
Totals	260	190	140	......

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, April 28, 1876.

CATTLE.

The market for cattle in these yards has its "ups and downs" and it seems to be the motto of shippers if they strike a bad market, and drop a cool hundred or two, to "try, try again."

We admire their pluck in this respect, and if they can manage to make matters "on the square" it is none of our business.

But when individual shippers, or their consignees, attempt to saddle the blame of dull markets and loss of money upon the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL, then we take issue. It is asserted, and with truth, that the COMMERCIAL has a vast circulation in the stock raising regions of the West, and that there is scarcely a farmer to be found who does not have a copy of the Weekly in his pocket or on file in his house.

So far so good. But is it not to be supposed that purchasers of stock from these COMMERCIAL readers are similarly "armed and equipped"—that they take the COMMERCIAL or some other newspaper, and are equally well posted with the farmer as to market values? Hence the buyer and seller meet on equal grounds—the seller demands all he can get and the buyer wants a reduction.

Now, what under the sun has the COMMERCIAL to do with the misunderstanding as to prices? The farmer owns the stock and is at liberty to fix his own price, and the drover should know the value of stock. If they are held too high he should not purchase. But if he is tempted to "pay the piper" and loses money "once again" we object to his saddling it upon the COMMERCIAL.

So long as the stock raisers of the West keep themselves thoroughly posted as to the workings of the live stock market, here and elsewhere, through the medium of the press and telegraph, they will know just what to ask for their stock, and no more. Just so with buyers.

In conclusion on this subject to-day, we desire to say, with all due respect, that notwithstanding the opposition of Western buyers and intermediate sellers, the intelligent and enterprising stock raisers of the West will take the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL, daily and weekly, use the telegraph to some extent and be thankful to reliable commission men who send them regular weekly market reports.

We have indulged in the foregoing remarks in order to disabuse the minds of certain parties who pretend to find fault with our weekly report of sales, weight and prices, because, forsooth, it posts the farmer as to the values. If the farmer wants the COMMERCIAL in order to keep posted as to the state of the live stock market, or the markets generally, he will send for it. And so will the buyers of stock, and the commission men who sell it in this or any other market.

The run of local cattle for this market, as before stated, was heavy and far in excess of last week, whilst there was a heavy reduction in the volume of through cattle. That sales were more easily effected this week than last is a fact; but though buyers were plenty and not at all backward in taking hold, the superabundance of stock served to keep prices down to almost last week's figures. Speculations as to the near or far off future of the market is just so much time wasted. We shall see what we shall see, and quote as follows:

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers	$5 50@5 75
Prime 1,300 to 1,300 lbs steers	5 00@5 25
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs steers	4 75@5 00
Fair to good 900 to 1,000 lbs stockers	4 00@4 50
Cows, bulls and stags	3 50@4 00

HOGS.

We have nothing new with regard to the hog market. It has been dull and draggy all week, notwithstanding the light supply. Prices were shaded with sales as follows:

Philadelphias	$8 30@8 50
Yorkers	7 75@8 10
Roughs	6 50@6 75

SHEEP.

Owing to the light supply the prices advanced from 15@25c per cwt. over Wednesday's figures. Clipped sheep are coming in freely, and should the weather prove favorable for a few days, it will be a rare thing to see a sheep with his fleece on in the pens. We quote as follows:

Wooled, extra, 110@130 lbs	$7 00@7 25
Wooled, prime, 95@100 lbs	6 50@6 75
Wooled, good, 85@90 lbs	6 00@6 65
Wooled, fair, 75@80 lbs	5 50@5 75
Wooled, common, 70@75 lbs	4 00@4 50
Clipped, prime, 90@100 lbs	5 50@5 75
Clipped, good, 80@85 lbs	5 00@5 25
Clipped, fair, 75@80 lbs	4 50@4 75
Indianas, according to quality	5 00@6 50

MILCH COWS.

Extra milkers	$65 00@75 00
Good milkers	45 00@50 00
Fair milkers	35 00@40 00
Common milkers	25 00@30 00

HORSES AND MULES.

A select party stopped off, took a drink, a bite to eat and a few hours' rest, and then started toward the Centennial.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts 1,312 head, making 4,600 head for four days, against 5,380 head for the same time last week. Market a trifle easier and rather slow; prices not materially changed.

Sheep—Receipts 2,760 head, making 8,500 head for four days, against 10,980 head for the same time last week. Trade dull and limited with a downward tendency; a few choice unshorn brought $8 00, but $6 50@7 50 was the range for ordinary to prime clipped, and $5 25@6 25 for ordinary to good.

Swine—Receipts 2,780 head, making 10,140 head for four days, against 12,940 head for the same time last week. A car load of fair Ohio corn-fed, 190 lbs, $8 37½.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head. Market active; 10@15c higher prices asked; sales at $3 00@5 75; stockers $3 75@4 00; butchers' $2 75@3 75; common to good shipping $4 10@4 80; extra $5 00@5 75. Shipments 3,500 head.

Hogs—Receipts 19,000 head. Market active and a shade easier on low grades; packing $7 25@7 50; bacon $7 40@7 55; shipping $7 60@7 70. Shipments 7,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts small. Market dull; common to fair $4 35@4 87½; good $5 00@5 50; best $5 75@6 00.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Hogs dull; fair to good light $7 30@7 65; fair to good heavy $7 65@7 80.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—Hogs $7 00@7 25. Receipts 2,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Flour easier; common to choice Western shipping extras, $4 00@5 00; good to fancy family grades, $5 50@5 62½. Wheat active but very unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring, 97¼c spot sales; 95¼@98⅝c seller May; closed at 97¾c seller May; sales at 97½@99¾c seller June; closed at 99¼@99⅝c seller June; No. 3, 86@90c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 mixed 45½@46c spot; 46⅛c seller May; 45¼c seller June. Oats dull; No. 2, 30¾@31c spot; 31½@31⅝c seller May and June. Barley dull; 60c spot; 59½c seller May. Rye steady at 63½@64c. Pork closed easy at $21 17½@21 22 seller June; $21 45 seller July. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulkmeats steady at 7½@11½@12c. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 07.

Latest—On Call Board this afternoon wheat higher at 99⅜@99¼c May; 99⅝c June. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats firmer at 31⅜c May. Pork lower at $20 90@21 50 May. Lard unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour in moderate export and home trade inquiry; receipts 11,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 10@4 50; common to good $4 90@5 20; good to choice $5 25@5 70; white wheat extra $5 75@7 75; extra Ohio $5 70@7 00; St. Louis $5 25@9 00. Rye, flour and corn meal quiet. Wheat—Export mainly for Continent; receipts 70,000 bushels; ungraded spring $1 05@1 12; no grade spring $1 03; No. 1 spring $1 10@1 13; mixed spring $1 15; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 20@1 20½. Rye, barley and malt quiet and firm. Corn moderate inquiry; receipts 24,000 bushels; mixed unmerchantable 55c; do no grade 61c; Oats—Receipts 24,000 bushels; Western mixed 39@47c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee quiet; jobbing at 16¼@19c. Sugar, molasses and rice firm. Turpentine easier at 35½@37c. Eggs—Western 15@16c. Pork quiet at $21 90@22 00. Beef quiet. Cut-meats—Western quiet; middles dull and heavy; Western long clear 12¼c; city do 12½c. Lard dull at 12¾c. Butter—New Western 16@27c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky more active at $1 11.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Sugar quiet but firm; common 7½@7¾c; fair 7¾@8¼c; prime 8¾c; choice 9c. Molasses dull; reboiled, common, 35c; fair 40@42c; prime to choice 44@55c. Flour dull and weaker; superfine $3 75; double extra $4 25; treble do $4 50@6 00; choice and family $6 25@7 50. Cornmeal very dull at $2 35. Corn firm; white 60@61c; choice yellow 68c. Oats easy at 40@43c. Bran dull at 75c. Pork dull at $22 75@23 00 for extra heavy. Dry saltmeats quiet at 8⅝@12@12¼c. Bacon dull and quoted at 9⅝@12⅝@12¾c. Lard quiet; tierce packers 13⅛c; refined 13⅝c; keg 14¼c. Rice quiet; common to prime Louisiana 4@6¾c. Whisky dull; rectified $1 11@1 12. Coffee firm; ordinary to prime 16½@19c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Clover seed 16@17½c; timothy $2 60; flax seed $1 45. Flour quiet; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5 37½@6 50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $6 25@6 75; high grades $7 25@8 75. Wheat quiet and firm; Pennsylvania red $1 50; amber $1 52@1 54; Western common and fair red $1 15; white $1 50@1 60. Corn inactive; yellow 63@64c; mixed 61@62c. Oats—white 43@51c. Whisky—Western $1 12. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 33@34c; to firsts 30@32c; Western extras 27@29c; do firsts 26@27c. Cheese firm; New York fancy 12¾@14c; Western fine 12@12½c. Eggs in fair demand; Western fresh 16@17c.

BOSTON, April 28.—Flour firm; Western superfine $4 00@4 25; common extra $4 50@5 00; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5 50@7 00; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $7 25@9 50. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 68@70c. Oats—Mixed and No. 2 white 45½@46c; rejected 43@45c.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat easier; No. 2 Western red $1 46½@1 47; Pennsylvania red $1 51@1 53. Corn active 63c. Oats dull; State and Western mixed 43@46c. Rye 86@87c. Pork dull at $22 50. Bulkmeats 8⅞c; clear rib 11⅜c, loose. Bacon—Shoulders 10¼c; clear rib 13c. Hams 15@16c. Butter dull and heavy; Western 20@35c. Whisky nominally at $1 12.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Cotton dull at 12⅛c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 12@1 25. Corn quiet at 47@50c. Oats firm 39@43c. Rye firm at 73@75c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring 98c. Pork firm; $21 50 bid. Lard—Sales steam at 12⅝c; kettle 13⅝c. Bulkmeats quiet; shoulders nominally 8c; clear rib held at 11¼c; clear 11¾c. Bacon quiet; shoulders 9¼c; clear rib 12⅛c; clear 12¾c. Whisky firm at $1 07.

TOLEDO, April 28.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady with a good demand; No. 1 white Michigan $1 28; extra white Michigan $1 37½; amber $1 23; seller May $1 23½; seller June $1 24¾; rejected red 91c. Corn quiet; high mixed 54½c; seller April 54c; seller May 52½c offered; seller June 50c. Oats dull; No. 2 and Michigan 38½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 09; do hard $1 25; No. 2, $1 01¼; No. 3, 91½c. Corn nominal; No. 2 mixed 51c. Oats lower; No. 2, 31¾c. Rye nominal; No. 1, 70c. Barley lower; No. 2 spring seller May 85@85½c.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Cotton and flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—Small business; quoted at $1 34¼. Corn firm at 44@45c. Rye and barley dull and nominal. Pork dull at $1 75@22 00. Bulkmeats quiet at 7⅝@11¼@11⅜c. Bacon dull at 9@12¼@12⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Receipts of wheat for three days 50,000 qrs, including 41,000 American. California white wheat average 9s 6d@9s 10d; do club 9s 10d@10s 5d. Corn 26@26¼s. Peas 37c. Lard 58¼s. Cheese 60s.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—Cotton, flour, grain and provisions dull and nominally unchanged. Whisky firm and in fair demand at $1 07.

OSWEGO, April 28.—Wheat unchanged. Corn lower; old Western mixed 64c. Barley quiet; No. 2 bay held at $1 05.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—Cotton dull at 12@12⅛c. Grain and provisions dull and unchanged.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Wool quiet; prices steady; supply light; Ohio, Pennsylvania West Virginia double extra and above 44@45c; extra 44@45c; medium 47@48c; coarse 40@43c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 37½@39c; medium 45@47c; coarse 40@42c; combing, washed, 58@62c; unwashed 42½c; Canada combing 62c; fine unwashed 25@27c; coarse and medium unwashed 30@33c; tub washed 45@46c; extra and merino pulled 31@36c; No. 1 and superfine pulled 34@39c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton quiet at 12⅞@13c. Futures steady; April 12 25-32@12 13-16c; May 12 25-32@12 13-16c; June 12 31-32@13c; August 13 5-16@13 11-32c; September 13 5-16@13 11-32c.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Cotton quiet at 6¼@6 7-16d. Sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 4,500 American.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Demand moderate; sales of 3,800 bales. Prices irregular. Good ordinary to strict good ordinary 9⅝@10¼c; low middling to strict low middling 10⅞@11¼c; middling to strict middling 11⅝@12⅛c; good middling to middling fair 13¼@14¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The package trade was steady but moderate and the jobbing branches quiet. Foreign goods remained dull. Brown and bleached cottons of best makes in good demand and steady. Prints quiet except job styles. Arnold's fancy prints reduced to 6c. Cotton dress goods selling freely but at low prices. Heavy cassimeres more active.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 28, 1876.

River 3 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 59.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 28, 1876.

Weather clear and pleasant. River 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Arrived—Hudson. Departed—Express, Parkersburg. Up—Grand Lake and D. Wood.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 28, 1876.

River 7 feet and falling. Weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 28, 1876.

River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 60 at 7 P. M.

POMEROY, O., April 28, 1876.

River falling. Down—Barnard, with tow. Weather clear and pleasant.

[By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, April 28.—River 19 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Arrived—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; Sandy No. 2, Evansville; Vint Shinkle, Memphis. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—No departures. Arrived—Charles Morgan and Thompson Dean, Ohio river; James Howard, St. Louis. Weather clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—River fell 1 inch; 33 feet 9 inches. Weather clear; mercury 70. Arrived—Idlewild, Gaines Landing. Departed—Helena, Vicksburg; Parker, Cincinnati; Capitol City, St. Louis; Commonwealth, New Orleans.

CAIRO, April 28.—Arrived—Frank Forrest, Memphis, Thos. Sherlock, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Iron Mountain, New Orleans. Departed—Thos. Sherlock, Cincinnati. River 38 feet 8 inches and falling. Mercury 62°.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Mary Miller	Shunk	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet and stationary.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
St. Louis	John L. Rhoads	Vandergrift, 12M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet and about a stand. From the rains that fell yesterday we may look for another rise.

THE towboat Coal Hill is among the first boats due.

THERE are still hopes of raising the Legal Tender.

THE towboat Ironsides is mounting a pair of new chimneys.

THE towboat Coal City is *en route* with a tow of empty barges.

COMMODORE R. C. GRAY leaves St. Louis to-day for Pittsburgh.

R. H. GREEN, a steamboat engineer, died at Cincinnati on Monday.

THE towboat Kanawha is *en route* for Steubenville with 1,500 tons of ore.

CAPTAIN BLYTHE WEAVER, of Aurora, died in New Orleans a few days since.

AS USUAL the Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth on time.

THE towboat J. B. Williams is *en route* for the South with 548,000 bushels of coal.

THE packet Exchange, Captain Kirker, will be on time and leave as advertised.

THE steamer Glasgow, from Evansville, has for Pittsburgh ninety-four bales of hay.

THE packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, left for Wheeling with a good trip.

THE Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, will arrive on Sunday and leave as announced.

THE Laura L. Davis has been chartered to take a circus from St. Louis to Memphis.

THE towboats Sam Brown, Panther, My Choice and Charley McDonald has arrived.

CAPTAIN F. J. OAKES, a clever gentleman, is sojourning at New Orleans for the present.

THE towboat Pierrepont is *en route* for Cincinnati with fourteen barges of cannel coal.

THE steamer Andy Baum, from Memphis, has for Pittsburgh twenty-three bales of cotton.

ONE MORE.—The steamer Kate Waters was badly demoralized at the Dubuque bridge. Next!

THE steamer Savanna, a Pittsburgh institution, was the first boat to arrive at St. Paul this season.

FREIGHTS from Cincinnati to New Orleans are: Bacon, 20c. per cwt.; pork, 50c. per barrel; whisky, 75c.

THE Fearless for Cincinnati took out three barges of coke, 60,000 bushels; seven do coal, 80,000 bushels.

THE packet Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, will arrive to-morrow, and leave on her return trip on Monday.

IF you wish to make a trip on the slackwater you must be on time. The packets depart at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE steamer Martha is advertised to be sold by the United States Marshal at New Orleans on the 3d of May.

SPECIAL.—The John L. Rhoads, Captain Vandergrift, will take her departure for St. Louis this day positively.

THERE is a steamer named Columbia in dock at Baltimore forty-eight years old, and her hull is in good condition.

THE new steamer Peninah, Captain B. C. Mason, left St. Louis for Fort Benton on Wednesday. John H. Stewart, Esq., goes as clerk.

THE fine steamer Hudson, Captain List, takes her departure from Bellaire for Cincinnati this day on the arrival of the 1:40 P. M. train from this city.

THE New Orleans *Times* says: It is worthy of note that the only Western boats we have had at our wharves for the last three days have been those from Cincinnati and the Ohio river. They keep on moving, freights or no freights.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* says that Captain Cannon has spent $1,500,000 for steamboats around the falls. Just so, and the Captain will have to spend double that amount before the Louisville mechanics build a cabin that will compare with the Grand Republic.

AN OLD-TIME BOATMAN.—Mr. James McConnell, formerly clerk of the steamer Emma No. 3, was elected City Treasurer of Lincoln, the capitol of Nebraska, by the largest majority of any one on the ticket. This fact exhibits the good sense of the voters. Mr. McConnell is a brother of W. P. McConnell, of Gray's Iron Line.

THE favorite packet John L. Rhoads, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, Cairo, St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. This boat is noted for superior speed, excellent accommodations and careful officers. Mr. John C. Fisher has charge of the office. He is ably assisted by Mr. Charles Greenlee.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. ROWLEY is to command Colonel Merrill's new Ohio river snagboat. Mate, James Martin, who has had considerable experience in that line. We understand the new boat will be ready for service by the 1st of June, when she will go to Pittsburgh and work down. It is also the intention to employ short trade pilots, and that this idea will be carried out throughout the river.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following: C. T. Dumont has completed and ready for shipment to South America, four double-twisted boilers, with lap-weld flues, 44 inches in diameter, and 22 feet long; two 14-inch and 2 two 10-inch; together with the fire fronts, sheet iron work, fire-bed, breeching, ash-pans, etc., complete, for the steamer Simon Bolivar, plying the Magdalena river, in the State of Colombia. They are to be shipped to New York by rail, in two cars, and thence to Sabinitto, South America.

The Coal Trade.

We copy the following interesting table of statistics from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It will be found very useful to all those interested in the coal trade of the Monongahela. The coal shipments from the Kanawha and Ohio rivers were large:

MONTHLY COAL STATEMENT.

[Prepared for the Cincinnati *Enquirer* by W. S. Shutterly, wholesale coal and coke agent, south-east corner of Front and Lawrence streets.]

CINCINNATI, April 26, 1876.

ARRIVALS OF PITTSBURGH COAL.

(Since the date of our last report, March 27, 1876.)

Owners.	Barg's.	Nut.	Coke.
Wm. Stone & Co.	71	..	..
Jos. Walton & Co.	68	..	..
S. Clarke & Son	32	2	..
W. H. Brown	26	3	..
O'Neil & Co.	25	3	..
Sneathen & Wilson	28	7	1
John Dippold & Son	22	4	..
Geo. Lysle & Son	20	..	..
Phillips & Mittenzwey	12	..	..
J. C. Risher & Co.	19	6	..
Wm. Neel	15	..	..
Hornet Coal Company	10	5	..
Jas. Neel & Co.	6	..	..
John Penny	8	..	..
John F. Dravo	3	1	2
Lynn & Wood	5	..	..
Jas. Lynn & Son	2	..	..
J. McCloskey	4	..	..
C. B. Lander & Co.	1	..	..
Morgan & Dixon	3	..	..
G. T. Miller & Co.	1	..	..
J. S. McDonald	1	..	..
Briggs & Kerr	1	..	..
H. Harger	1	..	..
Whigham & McMasters	..	1	..
Total	381	29	3

PITTSBURGH COAL REMAINING IN FIRST HANDS.

W. H. Brown	34	5	2
J. C. Risher & Co.	30	1	..
Sneathen & Wilson	19	..	..
O'Neil & Co	25	..	..
Geo. Lysle & Sons	16	..	..
Wm. Stone & Co.	8	1	..
Hays Coal Company	14	..	..
Lynn & Wood	5	..	..
James Lynn & Son	3	..	..
Jos. Walton & Co.	6	2	..
S. Horner & Sons	4	..	..
G. T. Miller & Co.	4	..	..
Phillips & Mittenzwey	2	..	..
John F. Dravo	2	..	2
Hornet Coal Company	3	..	..
H. Harger	1	..	..
F. Briggs	5	..	..
J. Nixon	5	..	..
Whigham & McMasters	..	1	..
W. Hodgson	1	..	..
Joseph Keeling	..	..	1
Total	187	10	5

OHIO RIVER AND KANAWHA COAL REMAINING IN FIRST HANDS.

J. J. Higbee & Co.	5	..	..
Campbell Creek Coal Co.	1	..	..
Syracuse Coal Co.	1	..	..
New Haven Coal Co.	1	..	..
Crail & Walls	1	..	..
E. H. Kellogg	1	..	..
Ashland Coal Co.	1	..	..
Total in first hands	158	10	5

COAL IN HANDS OF CITY DEALERS.

In river, Pittsburgh	153 barges.
In river, Ohio river and Kanawha	26 barges.
In yards (estimated)	2,700,000 bushels.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

T C Jenkins, 780 bbls flour, 100 buckets lard; F W Jenkins & Bro, 220 bbls flour; Moorhead & Co, 458 plates spelter; E H Myers & Co, 3,704 pcs shoulders; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; J W Roberts, 200 do do; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 116 do do; B H Voskamp & Co, 120 do do; E Poerstel & Co, 18 cases tobacco; Kramer & Vogleson, 25 bxs cheese; H Rea, Jr, 1 bundle rope; J S Dilworth & Co, 25 bxs soap; J Wilson & Sons, 30 do do; Reymer Bros, 40 do do; Paine, Ablett & Tripp, 3 bbls West Virginia oil; J S Finch & Co, 3 bbls brandy, 2 do gin; F Sellers & Co, 10 bbls shoulders; Luebbe Bros, 10 cases cheese; Reese, Graff & Woods, 1 bx hardware; W E Schmertz & Co, 1 case leather; J Rhodes, 12 bales hops; O Wells, 1 barrel beef; J Alexander, 3 cars hay; W P Townsend & Co, 13 kegs rivets, 5 bdls wire; Smith, S & Co, 7 sets iron tires; O McClintock, 2 bxs mdse; Wm Junker, 2 bdls leather; Haworth & D, 20 bxs starch; Johnson, E, E & Co, 25 do do; T C Jenkins, 25 do do; J Gillespie, 1 car lumber; A Austin, 1 car potatoes; Evans, S & Co, 80 bxs g ware; R P Wallace, 20 do do; Reil & R, 1 car oats; A Wallace, 35 bxs soap; G N Hoffstott, 3 hides; Head, C & Co, 3 bbls apples; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 12 bdls m sticks; Armstrong & McK, 11 sks kegs; Roberts & S, 14 bbls flour; Arbuckles & Co, 3 qr do fish; S B Floyd & Co, 1 car baled hay; J H Loh & Co, 1 sack onions; Keil & R, 100 bags rye, 96 do oats; Lindsay, S & Co, 1 box hardware; S Heimbrecher, 4 bxs soap; C H May, 5 do mdse; J H Woodwill & Co, 14 cases hdles; Watt, L & Co, 100 bbls flour; J Taylor, 1 bx d goods; G L Fischer, 3 cook stoves, 9 pkgs stove ware; Crawford Mfg Co, 2 bdls shovels; L S Layton, 6 casks e ware; W J Meek, 6 cases coffins; Aiken, W & P, 1 car potatoes; F Schild, 25 bxs sugar; J H Loh & Co, 2 bbls eggs; E Fox & Co, 1 keg butter; M F Brant, 1 car potatoes; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 1 case brushes; Voigt, M & Co, 6 bbls eggs; H J McCracken, 9 do; McElroy & Co, 1 bbl rags, 3 sks do, 7 bdls do; W B Jacker, 2 rolls leather; J D Thompson & Co, 3 crates mdse; J G Kamphans, 1 do; J G Lauer & Bro, 14 do; Logan, G & Co, 8 bdls hdles; John Weber, 1 tub cheese; J Lacy & Co, 1 car mill feed; J A Beares, 1 do hh goods; Laing & McKallip, 1 car oats; Head & McElroy, 1 do potatoes; Edgar Thomson Steel Works, 2 do limestone; Haworth & Dewhurst, 2 kegs butter; J Woodwell & Co, 1 bdl hoes; W E Long & Co, do wood; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 2 kegs butter; Peabody, Hugus & Co, 2 do do; N J Braden, 11 bxs cheese; J F Bradshaw, 1 bbl eggs; Caskey, Beatty & Co, 225 bush potatoes; G H Hulett & Bro, 1 car do; Mills & Co, 100 bbls lime; H Freker, 15 sks potatoes; J & A Deitz, 5 do do; W B Hays & Son, 1 bbl bacon; Wm Flaccus & Son, 35 sks glue scrap, 3 bbls tails; Whitmore & Co, 3 cars wheat.

ELEVATOR—J & W Fairley, 1 car corn; L G Graff & Co, 1 do do, 1 do corn; Marshall, K & Co, 2 do wheat; W G Miller, 1 do oats; R F Weddell & Co, 1 do rye.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

James Hill, 1 car lumber; McKinnon & M, 1 do; Valley Paper Mfg Co, 1 do straw; Watt, Lang & Co, 1 do fish; Duncan & F, 100 bbls glue; J Leisy & Co, 1 car beer; Reppert & W, 1 box crockery; Hartley Bros, 2 bales rubber; Park Bros, 2 bales steel; W F Gaylord, 20 bxs trees; Thomas Edgar, 2 kgs wine; J Gommel, 1 hf-bbl do; G Schaffer, 1 do; P L Genkell, 1 box glue; J H Loh & Co, 5 bbls eggs; R W Jenkinson, 12 pails tobc; W G Hoover, 1 case shoes; C L Flaccus, 1 case candy, 1 bbl do; W F Gaylord, 4 boxes trees; J R Weldin, 1 case; E Bostwick, 20 bbls ashes; J Donaldson, 1 pkg sacks; Head, C & Co, 7 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter; Wm G Miller, 1 car oats; J H Loh & Co, 5 bbls eggs; S S Marvin, 2 bxs cans; F Owens, 1 bbl eggs, 1 keg do; J W Button, 14 steel bars; J Harrison, 5 scks pags; J Corcoran, 11 scks potatoes; J G Brant, 2 bbls tallow; J B Tilford, 7 cars r oil; Paine, A & T, 51 bbls oil; G H Billsman, 1 bxs suds; Lane Bro, 35 bdls rakes; Kaiser & Co, 6 bbls whisky; Howe Machine Co, 1 s machine; Haworth & D, 25 cases matches; J A Renshaw, 10 bbls flour; M W Sacket, 1 cask ware.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

COMMERCIAL, 1 bbl pink; L Schmidt, 24 hf do beck; Kay, McKnight & Co, 1 sk rop; T McClurg, 1 bx frames; Kramer & S, 2 do c yeast; Scobie, Reed & S, 9 sks b s seed; Haworth & D, 5 hf butts tobacco; Hoststter & S, 25 bbls alcohol; J Roth, 3 bdls willows; E S Wright, 2 cases 1 tobc; P T Schuckman, 1 bbl whisky; H Tuhrer, 5 do; Fairbanks, M & Co, 2 trucks; H Fleming, 2 cases glyc; J W Morrison, 1 box frames; S R Johnston & Co, 1 b b cloth; J G Laner & Bros, 1 case wood; Stewart Bros, 1 bx hdware; M T Brant, car m feed; McHenry & Hood, 216 sks oats, 36 do rye; Voigt, Manood & Co, 3 bbls d peaches; J H Loh & Co, 4 bbls eggs, 4 do; Wilbert & Wallace, 8 do; Schomaker & Co, 20 bags c meal; J C Bidwell, 5 bdls, 28 points; Freidly Bros & J, 2 bbls flour, 4 sks do; Haworth & D, hf-bbl pickles, 1 can peaches; T Keber, 1 car staves; H J McCracken, 1 car b hay; Jas Lindsay & Co, 56 bxs chimneys, 2 emp oil bbls; W & D Rinehart, 6 hhds stems; Davis & Bros, 10 qr-butts tobacco, Herzog & Bachman, 10 cads do; J S Dilworth & Co, 16 tes hams; H Bradley & Co, 100 bdls, 50 doz elbows, 200 bdls, 100 doz elbows.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

N Y & C G C Co, 84 cars coal; Lucy Furnace Co, 10 cars limestone; Armstrong, Dickson & Co, 28 cars coal; Sable Coal Co, 11 do; Isabella Furnace, 11 cars limestone; Hanet & Lenz, 1 car pipe, &c; A M Dairy Salt Co, 65 bbls salt; L H Smith & Co, 95 pcs marble; Harrison & Walker, 1 car clay; W J Baughman, 1 car lime; J Henderson & Bro, 16 sks oats; D Gregg & Co, 2 bales mdse; B A Elliott & Co, 1 bx evergreens; Carnegie Brother & Co, 2 iron beams; Shoemaker & Co, 1 bx hdware, 6 emp tierces; National Tube Works, 1 pce casing; Young & B, 36 e ale kegs; J Leisy, 44 e beer kegs; Joshua Rhodes, 2 e ale kegs; Spencer, McK & Co, 5 e hf-bbls; Mellor & H, 1 piano, boxed; Z Wainwright & Co, 9 e hf-bbls; Reymer Bros, 9 e bxs; B Pfaum, 2 bbls grease, 1 bdl pelts; Wm McCutcheon, 5 sks potatoes; J Miller, 4 cows and 4 calves; Keil & Ritchart, 102 sks oats; Gallagher & W, 9 bbls eggs; Van Gorder & S, 4 do; Blanchard, B & S, 7 bxs butter, 3 pkgs mdse; H F Bruggeman, 5 bxs butter, 7 bbls eggs; Freese & A, 1 bag onions, 4 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Jake Sholl, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; P W Subert, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; C F Kuklman, 1 hf bbl do, 1 bx butter; H Gerwig & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Voigt, M & Co, 1 do do; Mrs. Malone, 2 do do, 1 bx butter; J Arbuthnot & Co, 2 do do, 4 bbls eggs; J Arnd, 2 firkins & 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; Hoting & Son, 1 car hay.

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CITY MATTERS.

FOR eighty-five cents per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

Our Removal.

Patrons and friends of the COMMERCIAL will please remember that we have removed to No. 70 Fifth avenue, Carr's Iron Block, where all will be welcomed.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., Room 23, First National Bank, PITTSBURGH, PA., April 28, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	29.666	62	57	S. W.	Fresh..	Cloudy
2 P. M.	29.675	63	78	N. W.	Fresh..	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.789	53	54	N. E.	Fresh..	Clear.

Mean barometer..29.729 Highest thermom....65
Mean thermom... 58.2 Lowest thermom.....51
Rainfall.......... .55

Gas In Boyd's Hill.

Yesterday gas was discovered in the well being bored by Messrs H. Lloyd & Son at the west end of Boyd's hill, near Second avenue and Try street. Citizens in the neighborhood were astonished when the light was applied to see a large flame shoot up. The gas burned all afternoon, and it is thought that the vein struck is one that will hold out.

Small Fire.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to box 2, occasioned by the burning of a lot of shavings in a yard attached to a house belonging to Hugh M. Bole, at Penn and First streets. No loss.

The alarm from box 157, between seven and eight o'clock, was caused by the burning of soot in a chimney in a house in Sankey's row on Sarah street.

Brakeman Killed.

About six o'clock last evening George Carson, aged twenty-four years, a yard brakeman on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, was run over by a car and shifting engine at the crossing at Anderson street, Allegheny, and instantly killed. He was assisting to make up a train, and fell from the platform of a car onto the track. The Coroner was notified, and deputised Alderman Larkin, who held an inquest. Accidental death was the verdict.

Home from the Black Hills

Mr. Wm. Germon, of McKeesport, who left home for the Black Hills on the 15th of March, returned yesterday. He arrived out on the 5th, and started home on the 17th inst. He reports having met over four hundred men on their way to the alleged gold regions, including Captain Russell's party of sixty-five men from this city and vicinity. Mr. Germon is evidently not favorably impressed with the Black Hills and does not advise people to go there.

Burglary at Freedom, Pa

A number of burglaries have been perpetrated recently at Freedom, Beaver county. Wednesday night the houses of John Kress, R. H. McCaskey, Dr. J. R. Lockhart, Samuel Gibbon and T. J. McDonald were entered and ransacked, the thieves carrying away from the residence of Mr. Kress a silver watch and $179 in cash. Wm. Ekenick's shoe store was also burglarized to the extent of about thirty or forty dollars in boots, shoes and leather.

When a Man Secures a Life Insurance Policy

in a company of palpable permanent strength, he makes a sure provision for his loved ones. The United States, of New York, is precisely such a company, and now has a General Agency in Pittsburgh at 66 Fifth avenue under the management of J. Palmer O'Neil who is ready to negotiate with active men of ability for Local Agencies. sw.

Thanks.

Gildenfenney & Co., No. 69 Fifth avenue, are entitled to thanks for a package of the choicest current literature. Their shelves and counters contain the freshest and best of this kind of matter. They have just received a full stock of base ball goods of all kinds, balls, bats, etc., of every grade, to which they ask the attention of all lovers of the national game. They sell these and all other goods in their line at the most reasonable terms, so that clubs who need out-fits will find it profitable to deal with them.

A Wife Complains.

A young and handsome woman appeared before Alderman Burke, a few days ago, and made an information charging her husband, a young physician in Allegheny, with desertion. She alleges that she was married to defendant about three years ago; that they lived together nearly two years, when the defendant went on a journey to the West, stating at the time of his departure that he would be back in six weeks; that he remained away about a year, and about three months ago, he returned to Allegheny and opened an office for the purpose of practicing medicine. During his absence he failed to contribute any money for the support of his wife, and since his return he has refused to live with or support her. The defendant was arrested yesterday and, waiving a hearing, entered bail for his appearance at the June term of the Criminal Court.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

John A. Caruthers, bankrupt, city, Register's report, distributing the funds in the hands of the assignee, confirmed absolutely.

Sygman Hakes, bankrupt, Luzerne county. Order made confirming absolutely sale of real estate.

Fred. Fette, bankrupt, Warren county. Order made for taking testimony before Register Woodruff.

Annie E. Sink, bankrupt, of Butler county. Register's report as to matters contained in bill of assignee approved and decree made in accordance therewith.

Frederick Altvater, bankrupt, Allegheny city. Petition of assignee presented and order of reference made.

I. Willard Grubbs, bankrupt, Allegheny. Hearing on the rule upon petition of James H. Hopkins, and order made allowing plaintiff to issue *sci. fa.* on certain judgments.

Glass, Neely & Co., bankrupts, city. Exceptions to the confirmation of Register's report having been withdrawn, report confirmed and assignee directed to make, execute and deliver to purchasers respectively deeds for property purchased.

A. A. Devore, bankrupt, city. Order made directing assignee to pay over certain sums to petitioning creditors.

De Groff, Kunkle & Co., bankrupts, Westmoreland county. Injunction granted against Fenton, Freir & Co.

The United States vs. David Wright. The rule to show cause why certain money in the registry of the court should not be paid to Patrick Phillips was discharged.

An injunction was granted in the case of D. S. Shephard, assignee, &c., vs. George Markham.

United States vs. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. The rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened in these cases having been heard, the judgments ordered to be opened, and upon trial the judgments shall be decreed *prima facia* evidence in favor of the United States.

The case of Caskey & Short vs. the steamer Hunter No. 2 was discontinued.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judge Collier.

Evan S. Jones vs. Thomas H. Devereaux. Motion made and reasons filed for a new trial *ex parte* defendant.

E. P. Loughridge & Bros. vs. D. Evans, D. F. Evans and Joseph Sell, doing business as Evans, Sell & Co.; action for damages for alleged breach of contract. Verdict for plaintiffs, $55.

John McLaughlin vs. Thomas McGowan and R. J. Connell, partners as McGowan & Connell; action for wages. On trial.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Ewing and White.

In the case of Britton and wife vs. Bese *et al.*, the jury found for the defendant. The material question in this case was, did the plaintiff, Mrs. Britton, accept full compensation from the defendants for all the injuries sustained? There was no doubt as to a settlement having been made, but it was alleged that Mrs. Britton, being a married woman, had no right to settle without the consent of her husband. Upon this point, the Court said that the action being in her own name and in her own right, she had the power to settle, without the express consent of her husband. Even if his consent were necessary, a power of attorney, which the husband gave to her, as well as other evidence, showed that he left her to do as she pleased in the matter. The jury evidently regarded the settlement as valid and binding, and found in favor of the defendants.

John Hadley vs. F. C. Negley and John Negley, doing business as F. C. Negley & Co.; action to recover on a contract. On trial before Judge Ewing.

John A. Graw vs. John Joseph Max Von Mitzel; action for damages to close up an alley. Verdict for plaintiff for $97 41.

P. F. Drhew vs. David McKee and John D. Hoerr; action against the defendants, landlord and constable, for damages for excessive levy for rent. On trial before Judge White.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Thomas P. Helman was convicted of false pretenses, on oath of Henry Maxwell, Jr., and sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment in the Workhouse one year.

Fred. Bowers, convicted of the same offense on oath of D. H. Cunningham, was fined one hundred dollars and costs and sent to the Workhouse for one year.

Commonwealth vs. John C. Dolan, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Evan E. Jones. The defendant is the Principal of the Fifth ward school, and it is alleged that while serving in that position he committed an assault and battery on George Appleton, a boy twelve years of age, the stepson of the prosecutor. The alleged assault and battery was committed with a rattan cane. It was alleged by the mother that she counted twenty-seven welts on the body of her son, the result of the whipping. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and divided the cost equally between Dolan and Jones.

John Daily was acquitted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, charged by Lewis Berger.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

COLONEL WILLIAM A. HERRON, Councilman from the Fourth ward, who has been quite ill for some weeks past, left the city yesterday on a trip for the benefit of his health.

THERE are several acts of Assembly providing for the arrest and punishment of persons for being drunk, as we are informed by the Mayor, notwithstanding a recent deliverance of one of our Judges to the contrary.

JAMES KEALING, who, some sixteen months since, bit a portion of Police Officer John L. Hager's nose, was arrested at Wheeling yesterday and brought to this city. He is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of mayhem.

ARE all our corner-loafers at their usual posts? Word comes from Youngstown that a shoe store there was burglarized on the morning of the 27th, and $600 worth of goods carried away. Look out for new shoes on the statuary.

JOSEPH BEVIN was arrested yesterday by Constable Doyle, on a warrant, based on charges of seduction, etc., issued by Alderman Black. The woman in the case is Fannie Gallings. Bevin entered bail for a hearing to-day.

THIS evening General Lander Lodge, No. 338, K. of P., of Allegheny, will pay a visit to Fort Duquesne Lodge, No. 260, this city. Fort Lander Lodge will be in full uniform, and there will be delegations from Modoc Lodge, 225, and Great Western Lodge, 345.

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, of Allegheny, has entered suit for $10,000 damages against Robert H. King and the city of Allegheny. The plaintiff, who is fifty-five years of age, fell into an open cellarway, belonging to Mr. King, and sustained a compound fracture of the knee.

A MEETING was held by the Committee on Appeals last night when exonerations and reductions were allowed the following petitioners: P. Connelly, Fourteenth ward; John Stack, Thirty-sixth ward; Fred. Bender's heirs, Fourteenth ward; Wm. Hughes and heirs of John Cox, Thirty-second ward.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

Proposition to Settle With The City on Basis of forty per cent—How It was Received by the Finance Committee—An Informal Talk—The Proposition to be Presented In Writing to Councils—Proposed New Tax Levy, &c., &c.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shipton in the chair. It being understood that a proposition from the Nation Trust Company in settlement of indebtedness with the city, would be presented the attendance of members of the Committee was quite large.

An ordinance providing for the exchanging of bonds was affirmatively recommended to Councils.

A number of petitions and claims were considered and appropaiately referred.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. B. Darlingten stated that Messrs. Schoyer and Shiras, attorneys for the Nation Trust Company, were present and desired to be heard. On motion the gentlemen were invited to address the committee.

Mr. Shipton stated that this motion was entirely informal. He understood that a proposition of settlement of the indebtedness to the city was to be made. If such was the case it should be sent to Councils in writing and Councils would then send to this committee if they saw proper. On June 15th next the first payment of $104,000 was due under the compromise.

Mr. Schoyer said the interview was intended in the way of an advisory meeting. Several such had been held previous to the effecting of the late compromise.

Mr. Bigelow, City Attorney, stated that he would advise that any proposition that is to be made be made in writing. The action of this committee would be an index as to the feeling of Councils.

Mr. Shiras had understood that business of this kind could be inaugurated in committee.

Mr. Bigelow thought it was proper to make their proposition to this committee, but it should be in writing, and then the attorneys could be heard on it.

AGAINST FURTHER COMPROMISE.

Mr. Shipton said he did not know what he might do as an individual member of Councils, but certainly he would not want a worse arrangement than that already made. If the gentlemen had anything better to offer, the city being badly in need of money, it would be considered.

It was finally decided to hear the proposition and discuss it informally.

THE PROPOSITION.

Mr. Schoyer said they had come to discuss a change of arrangement of settlement with the city. When the securities for the indebtedness of the company were given they were believed to be worth in cash or at forced sale 78 per cent. More than half the stockholders of the company refused to contribute at all, so that the main burden was left upon Mr. John Herron, who, in addition to $99,000 in securities, had paid in cash some $85,000, and Messrs. Spencer, McKay & Co., and Messrs. Dickson and Armstrong. The mortgages now in the hands of Mr. Veech provided for a forced sale ten days after default of payment June 15th, while those in the hands of Major Negley provide for sale after thirty days from such default.

The question now is, can the payment be made when due, and I regret said Mr. Schoyer, to answer that it cannot. Mr. Herron has made every endeavor and cannot realize twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Shipton—It was understood that the property was good.

Mr. Schoyer—So it is, but not at a forced sale in these times. In case the city is willing to settle for cash, and give us sixty to ninety days time, we are ready to make an offer. We propose a settlement at forty cents on the dollar, cash. If you (the committee) think this any ways near right, we are ready to aid in carrying it out.

To Mr. McClarran—We hope to raise the forty per cent. on mortgages, and believe we can do it, but it is impossible to raise anything near the amount due.

Mr. Shipton—It appears to me that the city is to be the scape-goat for other creditors. The speaker here recited the many steps and delays in this business, and dwelt upon the fact that the city had waived its right in 1873 to the 20 per cent. that could then have been had. Finally the compromise was made and we were told that all would be right. That compromise waived interest. Now we are asked to take 40 per cent. of our claim. Mr. Shipton closed by saying he was sick and out of humor with the business.

Mr. Hughes—The next proposal will be 25 per cent.

Mr. Shiras said the city had certainly acted very handsomely. He then recited the compromise as it now stood, and said that if the first payment was not met then all became due and there was no option with the trustees but to put up all the properties mortgaged and to make forced sale. The city and county are not prepared to become purchasers, and consequently great sacrifices would be made and the amount forthcoming would be short. In case our proposition be accepted we would purchase the securities by disposal of the property to pay the amount. The securities it must be understood are put up for the benefit of all the creditors and none have distinctly for their benefit. We come to the city first because she is by far the largest creditor and if no settlement can be made here it would be useless to try others.

Mr. McClarran—You offer forty per cent. now or $166,669. If the securities are only worth that proportion now, how was the city's claim good for $415,000 when the compromise was made?

Mr. Shiras explained that while the securities are good they cannot be realized upon on account of the stringency of the money market as is shown by the fact that property cannot be sold to realize the first payment due June 15th next.

To Mr. Fox—We ask sixty days time, and offer forty cents on the dollar, or something less than $200,000, cash.

Mr. Shipton—You propose to pay off the million of indebtedness at the rate of forty cents on the dollar and thus obtain the securities.

Mr. Shiras—Yes sir.

To Mr. Fox—There are equity proceedings pending to compel stockholders who have refused to bear their share, but with the exception of very few of them little can be obtained. Many failed and others have their property mortgaged for debts other than those of the company.

Mr. Shipton—Our attorney insists that we should have the proposition in writing and that can be presented to Councils at the meeting next Monday week.

In answer to a question from a member, Mr. Shiras said they had figured the matter up and could not do better than forty per cent.

The subject was then dropped and Messrs. Schoyer and Shiras retired.

A resolution was adopted providing for the transfer of $20,000 from the Water Extension fund to the Fire Department fund, said amount having been borrowed from the latter in 1873.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That our members of the Legislature be and they are hereby urgently requested to use every effort to secure the passage of bill No. ——, for the extension of the city indebtedness to the amount of $300,000, to provide for the completion of the new water works.

SPECIAL NEW WATER WORKS TAX.

Also, the following:

WHEREAS, Owing to the recent report of the Committee of the House of Representatives upon the subject of an increase of indebtedness by the city of Pittsburgh for the purpose of finishing the new water works, it seems probable that the authority asked for will not be granted; and Whereas, since all the contracts have been made, and it is absolutely necessary that the new water works should be completed, and that it will be necessary to supply the means for said purpose, therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney shall be and he is hereby instructed to prepare for this committee an ordinance authorizing an additional tax levy of three mills upon the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the city, for the purpose of meeting the estimates for work done in the completion of the new Water Works.

The Controller presented an application from ex-Civil Engineer Isaac Morley, for the return of his bond.

It was decided to hold the bond for the present.

Adjourned.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Literary Contest Last Evening

The ninth annual contest between the Irving and Philomathean Societies of the Western University was held, last evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, a large and appreciative audience nearly filling the auditorium. Mr. O. H. Clark, of the Irving, presided with ease and dignity.

The strain of eager attention with which the contestants were listened to, was most delightfully relieved by exhibitions of Mr. Charles Mellor's mastery of the magnificent organ in his charge.

After prayer by Rev. S. F. Senour, the declamations were pronounced, "The Polish Boy" having been selected by Mr. A. J. Duff, of the Irving Society, and "Antony and Cleopatra," by Mr. T. W. Lloyd, of the Philomathean. The essays were read by Mr. F. L. Neeld, of the Philomathean, and Mr. F. H. Crawford, of the Irving, their subjects being, respectively, "Human Mutations" and "Our Country's Future." The palm in original oratory was contested for by Messrs. W. R. Errett and George H. Stengel, the first of the Philomathean Society. Mr. E's subject was "The Hour and Its Duties," Mr. Stengel's being "The Age of Paper." The topic of debate was embodied in the following question: "Should the Bible be Unconditionally excluded from the Public Schools?" The affirmative was maintained by Mr. J. J. Buchanan, of the Irving; the negative by the Philomathean champion, Mr. T. H. B. Patterson.

The gentlemen who kindly consented to discharge the delicate office of judges were the Hon. J. M. Kirkpatrick, M. W. Acheson, Esq., and Rev. S. F. Scovel, the pastor of the church that had opened its doors for the interesting exercises. Their decisions were announced by Judge Kirkpatrick in a handsome speech, and were as follows: In declamations, Mr. A. J. Duff, Irving; in essays, Mr. F. H. Crawford, of the same society; in original orations, Mr. W. R. Errett, of the Philo; in the debate, Mr. T. H. B. Patterson, of the Philo; the aggregate being nine points for the Philo against four for the Irving.

While heartily congratulating the successful young athletes and the societies for whose fair name they contested so chivalrously, we cannot but congratulate the "party of the other part" in the several cases, on their having so divided the views of the audience, and having made the duty of arbitration one of nice balancings of diversified excellences.

The Western University does her work quietly and unobtrusively, but once in a while such an occasion as this develops the fact that she does not forget that her cadets are training for no mock-battles, but for the actual campaigns of life.

The audience withdrew amid the bursts of harmony from the magnificent organ that had so largely contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

Organization for 1876.

The Board of Appeals of City Councils was organized last evening by the election of W. J. Finnerty, Esq., as Chairman. The Board is composed of members of the Committee on Appeals and the City Assessor. It acts directly upon the assessed valuations. The following rules were adopted to govern their actions:

The clerk is to advertise for ten days for notice of appeals. The Board shall sit, on and after the 16th prox., as many evenings as may be during the week. Appeals must be sworn to and filed with the City Assessor. Personal hearings shall only be given when deemed advisable or necessary by the Board.

Adjourned.

Fannie Roberts Again.

Some weeks ago Fannie Roberts was arrested and fined by Mayor McCarthy for keeping a disorderly house. She was taken before Judge Kirkpatrick and discharged, it appearing that the record in the case was defective. On Monday night she was again arrested, and tried by the Mayor and fined one hundred dollars, for keeping a disorderly house. While she was yet in the lock-up her counsel, Messrs. Reardon, Moore and Gibson, applied for writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*, which were granted by Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday, and a hearing fixed for half-past nine this morning. The object, we understand, is to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

REV. A. B. LEONARD was still improving at last accounts.

THE General Conference of the M. E. Church convenes in Baltimore on Monday, May 1st.

EAST Pittsburgh District Conference convenes at Blairsville, May 17th, to continue two days.

MESSRS. ARTHUR DEVLIN and Herman Gezbel have been elevated to the priesthood by Bishop Tuigg.

LATROBE camp meeting has been fixed to commence August 23d. An artesian well is to be sunk in the meantime.

DR. J. L. READ, one of the patriarchs of the M. E. church, has improved in health recently, and is frequently in the pulpit.

THE South Pittsburgh District Conference will meet in California, Pa., on Tuesday evening, June 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. J. C. WILSON, the new pastor of the U. P. Church of Erie, was given a very cordial reception, on the evening of the 21st inst.

DR. C. A. HOLMES is at present visiting his friends in this region. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

THE next meeting of the Shenango Valley Preachers' Association will be held in Mahoningtown, Lawence county, Pa., commencing Monday, May 8.

MR. T. M. WATSON has received a call to the Fifth United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, of which the Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald was the late pastor.

REV. W. D. SLEASE, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, has had an attack of typhoid fever, from which he is rapidly recovering.

THERE will be a meeting of the the trustees and lot owners of Sewickley camp grounds some time during the month of May, for business and consultation.

MRS. CASSANDRA APPLEGATE, of Elizabeth, Pa., who died a few weeks ago, left eight hundred dollars toward building a new M. E. church in that borough.

THE first anniversary of the National Christian Temperance Alliance is to be held in Pittsburgh, in the First Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Ross street, May 10th and 11th.

THE Trustees of the Chautauqua Lake Camp Meeting Association will convene in annual meeting at Fairpoint, Chautauqua Lake, on the first Tuesday in May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BISHOP DOMENEC, on Friday last, conferred the order of deacon on Patrick Caldwell, and of the priesthood on Francis McCourt, Joseph Keher, O. S. B., and Siegfried Klima, O. S. B.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Fifth avenue, above Smithfield. Sunday morning Rev. J. J. Murray. Subject—"I shall die in my nest." Job 29, 18. Sunday night, Rev. S. R. Murray.

MRS. MARSH, wife of Rev. S. P. Marsh, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and daughter of Rev. M. M. Eaton, of the same Conference, died April 14, 1876, in Freedom, Ohio, after six days' illness.

THE committee appointed to make arrangements for a Centennial Sunday school meeting, consisting of S. Omohundro (Chairman), W. B. Horner and T. Bakewell, Jr., are at work and will soon send out circulars to all concerned.

DR. WM. HUNTER, spent last Sabbath at Arch Street M. E. church, Allegheny, where he had not been for a quarter of a century. He says: "The day spent in the old church was a very pleasant one. The old hive is still alive and prosperous."

AT a recent reception at St. Mary's convent the following young ladies were received into the order of the Sisters of Mercy: Miss Katie Creed, Miss Sallie Ryan, Miss Mary Kirwin, Miss Maggie Hughes and Miss Teresa O'Neill. Bishop Tuigg performed the ceremonies.

REV. MISS CHAPIN will preach to-morrow at the Universalist church, corner of Grant street and Third avenue. Morning subject: "Believing and Doing." Evening subject: "How are all men to be saved?"—being the first of a series of lectures on vital questions.

AT Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, May 4th, will be given a rare musical entertainment under the direction of Professor W. B. Slack, assisted by a chorus of seventy-five singers, attired in centennial dress or costumes of a hundred years ago.

BISHOP DOMENEC recently received into the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, Miss Mary Ann Cassiday, Miss Josephine Heckman, Miss Kate Hodeck. He also received the profession of Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception, and Sister Mary of St. Francis de Sales.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed to-morrow in the First R. P. church, Rev. Wm. Young, pastor, corner of Liberty street and Oak alley. Rev. J. F. Morton, of Cedarville, Ohio, is expected to assist. Hours of service: 10:30 A. M., and 1:30 and 7:30 P. M. Mr. Morton will preach in the evening.

THE next regular meeting of the Evangelical Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M. The question to be presented will be "Should Church Property be Taxed?" and the discussion will be opened by Dr. J. J. Murray, of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue.

THE ninth session of the Union Sunday School Normal Class will be held on next Tuesday evening, May 2d, in the Smithfield Street M. E. church. Topic—"The Geography of the Bible." Prof. George J. Lucky, City Superintendent of Schools, will conduct the class. Sunday School teachers, the teachers in the public schools and the religious public in general are cordially and earnestly requested to be in attendance.

THE editor of the *Methodist Recorder* has been taking a peep at the show bills. He writes: "The circus is coming, and we presume it will be patronized by slipshod professors of religion, as well as by persons who make no pretense of piety. No one who glances at the show-bills can hesitate a moment as to whether the circus is demoralizing or not. These bills are an insult to every modest woman in the land. No one that respects wife, mother, sister or daughter will encourage such exhibitions as the show bills present as one of the leading attractions of the circus."

REV. ALEXANDER CLARK, D.D., editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, has been appointed, by the President of the Conference, as fraternal messenger to the various Methodist Conferences of Great Britian and Ireland, and proposes to sail about the middle of May. The Rev. Edward Sellon, of Illinois, who had been appointed by the Conference, to discharge his mission, could not attend, and resigned in favor Dr. Clark, who has contemplated a sea voyage, and has been so advised by his physician and friends, and he goes with the hope of benefiting his health and at the same time of serving the denomination of which he is an able and honored minister.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

A crowded house enjoyed Mr. Sothern's second appearance as *David Garrick*, in the play of that title, last evening. The success of the play was unqualified, and Mr. Sothern, Miss Pierce and Mr. Daly in the leading parts obtained the most enthusiastic applause. At the close of the play, in response to repeated plaudits, Mr. Sothern came before the curtain and made a short speech, in which he expressed his thanks for the patronage and applause of the public, and his appreciation of the support given him by the management of the Opera House. He regretted that his stay in Pittsburgh was to be so short, but stated that after his return from England next season, he would play an engagement of two weeks here, during which two or three new plays would be produced.

The evening's performance concluded with the farce of "Dundreary Married and Settled," which afforded the most hearty amusement to the audience.

This afternoon "Our American Cousin" will be given, and in the evening the bill of last night will be repeated. We shall expect full houses at both performances.

Next Monday evening Miss Jane Coombs, the talented and popular young American actress, will appear.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Sam Sanford, the best living representative of *Uncle Tom*, with a full company, will begin a short engagement at the Academy of Music, next Monday evening, during which the dramatization of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's great story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be produced nightly. As the company have been playing together in this piece for several months, they have become very proficient in the different characters.

Library Hall.

An entertainment similar in its leading features to that of the Troubadours, will be given at Library Hall on Tuesday evening next, by the Stephen C. Foster Serenaders and the Columbia Orchestra, for the benefit of an institution in every way deserving of public support, namely—the Young Women's Boarding Home of Allegheny. There will be a good performance, and the hall should be crowded. The seats are now on sale at Knake's music store, Sixth street.

Forepaugh's Show.

Adam Forepaugh has come to be recognized as a great showman—standing next to Barnum on the list. He always brings with him a very large collection of rare beasts and birds and snakes in his menagerie; has a first-class assortment of curiosities in his museum, and as good a company of circus performers as can be secured by the most lavish outlay of money. Adam's show—his great Centennial show—will be at East Liberty next Monday, and it behooves everybody, old and young, in that end of the city to have their scrip or hard money ready for the occasion. Fuller particulars concerning the multiplicity of attraction presented in this monster combination are given in the official announcement to be found in an adjacent column, to which all of an inquiring turn of mind are referred.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have made a reduction in their rates, to take effect next Monday. Following are the new rates: Reduction in freights on iron and pipe to Baltimore 14½c per 100; Philadelphia, 15c per 100; New York, 20c per 100.

The New Store

Of our leading Piano and Organ Dealer, Mr. S. Hamilton, at 87 Fifth avenue, will be ready for opening by Monday, as it is now having the finishing touches put on it, and we are safe in saying a finer store room and a finer stock of Pianos and Organs has never been opened west of New York, and to establish the new store in the hearts of the public as favorably as his old stand was, we feel sure Mr. H. will continue, as he has in all his past most successful business career, deal in nothing but the very best quality of goods and sell at the most reasonable margin of profit. By this course in the past, he has established the reputation of his house, both at home and abroad, as the largest, most liberal and reliable house in the piano business in this city. We can assure our readers Mr. Hamilton fully deserves his well-merited reputation, and feel sure of his successful continuance so long as he handles such instruments as the *Decker* piano and great Estey Organ, and would also advise our readers to attend his opening on Monday, May 1.

As we know how he does things on such an occasion, we are sure he will not allow any purchaser to go away without buying on that day, even if he should sell at cost. We would again remind purchasers that it will be to their interest to call and see Mr. Hamilton on May 1, at his new store, 87 Fifth avenue.—*Dispatch*.

Stabling Wanted.

Stall room for two horses, and shed or yard room for wagon; must be within a short distance from Pittsburgh Postoffice. Address, stating rent and location, H. S. M., box 242, Postoffice.

Old Country Tea House.

It will be noticed, by referring to our advertising columns, that William Haslage, proprietor of the famous Old Country Tea House, No. 18 Diamond, is offering many choice bargains in every department of his establishment. It will pay all parties interested in economy to give the advertisement a careful reading. Mr. Haslage has for many years made the sale of teas a specialty, and has gained a wide reputation in this branch of his business by selling choice grades of goods at the very lowest prices.

This department has been greatly enlarged, and every convenience to accommodate tea customers has been made, among which will be found a finely fitted up tea testing room for the special benefit of customers. Tea buyers will find at the head of this department an expert in the business in the person of Mr. Wm. Shaw, a very genial and accommodating gentleman, who has had a large experience in this line of business not only in this city, but also in some of the largest houses in the old country, and New York as well. The limited space at our command will not admit of us giving details of the immense stock carried by this establishment, therefore we cannot do better than refer our readers to the advertisement for particulars.

Excursion to Kinsley,

in Kansas. Round trip $55. Croft and Phillips, Land Agents A. T. and St. F. R R., opposite postoffice.

The New Atlas Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., is conducted upon the European plan, and will accommodate 4,000 guests at one dollar ($1 00) per day.

A WORD FOR THE TEACHERS.

Proposed Reduction of their Salaries in Allegheny—Is Ita Necessity?

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

At the next meeting of the Board of Controllers of the schools of Allegheny, the question of a reduction of teachers' salaries will again come up for consideration. According to the report of Committee on Teachers and Salaries published some time ago, it is proposed to make quite a reduction. In view of this fact, and of the circumstance that this reduction is proposed as a necessary measure of economy, a birds-eye view of the situation of the school finances of our city may not be uninteresting to the numerous patrons of the Allegheny schools. The fiscal year begins with the first of June, 1876. The expenses for the coming school year are estimated by the Finance Committee of the Board at one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars. What means will be available with which to meet these estimated expenses?

First, there will be the tax duplicate. This for the current year foots up one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars, upon a property valuation of fifty-seven million dollars. This valuation for the coming year has been reduced to fifty-five millions, so that the tax duplicate will be but one hundred and ten thousand. From this must be deducted for discounts allowed a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, and for exonerations fifteen hundred dollars, leaving as the proceeds of the tax duplicate one hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars.

Second, there is the State appropriation. This will probably not exceed eleven thousand dollars. Third, There is the surplus, as per Finance Committee's report of five thousand five hundred dollars. Fourth. There will be the interest on deposits, fifteen hundred dollars.

SUMMARY.

Amount realized from tax duplicate	$104,500
State appropriation	11,000
Surplus in treasury June 1, 1876	5,500
Interest on deposits	1,500
Total	122,500
Receipts	$122,500
Estimated expenses	121,000
Surplus June 1, 1877	1,500

The expenses, as estimated for next year, include appropriation for the payment of teachers for the month of June, 1876. But by action of the Board there is to be no school in June. The surplus in June will therefore be one thousand five hundred dollars, plus the June savings.

The salaries of teachers for a month foot up something over eleven thousand dollars, so that the total surplus, until further action of the Board, may be counted at twelve thousand five hundred dollars, June 1, 1877.

Surplus after ten months' school	$ 1,500
June savings	11,000
Total	$12,500

Why then must the salaries of teachers be reduced, and not that only, but why even should the schools be suspended the coming June?

A TEACHER.

After a long session last night, the Police Commissioners of Columbus, O., instructed the Superintendent of Police to disband his force on next Monday, if the Council Committee on Ways and Means did not in the meantime furnish money for paying the men, who have not been paid for the past seven months. This threat had its effect, and funds to pay the police a portion of their wages will, it is said, be provided to-day.

The Republican primary elections of Somerset county will be held on Saturday, June 3d.

Thanks "From the Depths of the Heart."

WELLINGTON, Lorain County, O., August 24, 1874.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your medicines, Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, have proved of the greatest service to me. Six months ago no one thought I could possibly live long. I had a complication of diseases—scrofula, manifesting itself in eruptions and great blotches on my head that made such sores that I could not have my hair combed without causing me much suffering; also, causing swollen glands, tonsils enlarged, enlarged or "thick neck," and large and numerous boils. I also suffered from a terrible Chronic Catarrh, and in fact I was so diseased that life was a burden to me. I had tried many doctors with no benefit. I finally procured one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and one dozen Sage's Catarrh Remedy and commenced their use. At first I was badly discouraged, but after taking four bottles of the Discovery I began to improve, and when I had taken the remaining I was *well*. In addition to the use of Discovery I applied a solution of Iodine to the Goitre or thick neck, as you advise in pamphlet wrapping, and it entirely disappeared. Your Discovery is certainly the most wonderful blood medicine ever invented. I thank God and you, from the depths of my heart, for the great good it has done me.

Very gratefully,
MRS. L. CHAFFEE.

Most medicines which are advertised as blood purifiers and liver medicines contain either mercury in some form, or potassium and iodine variously combined. All of these agents have strong tendency to break down the blood corpuscles and debilitate and otherwise permanently injure the human system, and should therefore be discarded. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, on the other hand, being composed of the fluid extracts of native plants, barks and roots, will in no case produce injury, its effects being strengthening and curative only. Sarsaparilla, which used to enjoy quite a reputation as a blood purifier, is a remedy of thirty years ago, and may well give place as it is doing, to the more positive and valuable vegetable alteratives which later medical investigation and discovery has brought to light. In scrofula or King's evil, white swellings, ulcers, erysipelas, swelled neck, goitre, scrofulous inflammations, indolent inflammation, mercurial affections, old sores, eruptions of the skin and sore eyes, as in all other blood diseases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has shown its great remedial powers, curing the most obstinate and intractable cases. Sold by all dealers in medicines. TThS&*

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL.

Colonel Lanahan's St. James, Near the Union Depot.

The St. James Hotel, on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, stills maintains its popularity with the traveling public, and it is not likely to lose its fame so long as it remains under the management of Colonel Lanahan, its founder and present proprietor. The St. James is conducted on the European plan, a plan which is becoming more and more popular with travelers every year. The rooms in the house are large, well furnished and ventilated in a manner which assures the lodger that he will be comfortable. The culinary department is noted for its superiority over most of the hotels in the city, and the bar is stocked with the purest and best of liquors, both foreign and domestic.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

An Old Firm in a New Place.

We notice that Mr. T. H. Klages, the well-known watchmaker and jeweler, who has been located for the past twelve years at No. 89 Federal street, Allegheny, has removed his business to this side of the river, and now occupies the building No. 52 Sixth street (old St. Clair), and will open one of the finest assortments of goods. The entire stock in this establishment has been selected with the greatest care from the most reliable houses in the Eastern markets, and fully sustains the reputation of Mr. Klages for reliability in his representation and sale of first-class and superior made goods only.

A full and varied stock of solid and plated silver ware, gold and silver watches, of the best manufacture; diamonds gold, onyx and pearl jewelry, in all the latest styles: the most beautiful patterns being shown in gold goods, which embrace exquisite designs in crosses, lockets, chains, pins, ear and finger rings, many of which are manufactured by Mr. Klages himself and have his special guarantee. Persons wanting to get solid gold, silver, or hair jewelry made to order can have it executed in a superior manner at this establishment. To those who desire to get full value for their investment, and the very best goods at very reasonable prices, we would say by all means give Mr. Klages a call.

W. J. France, "the Grocer,"

has removed to No. 4 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

Elegant Watches.

We were shown yesterday the most elegant display of really fine watches that we have ever seen. Among them was a magnificent minute repeater split second and stop watch; also a very elegant watch called a perpetual calendar, giving the time of day, day of month and phase of moon, and many others, consisting of repeaters, quarter seconds and stop watches, from the celebrated factory of Tiffany & Co. They are beautifully cased in both lady and gent sizes, and we advise all admirers of a beautiful piece of mechanism to call on Wattles & Sheafer at their new store, No. 54 Fifth avenue (formerly of 129 Fifth avenue), where they will be shown the above beautiful goods.

Card to Violin Players.

One of the greatest troubles of those who play the violin is to procure good strings that will stand being drawn up to the proper pitch, and that will produce a fine quality of tone. We are prepared to furnish strings that will answer these requirements, that will give satisfaction in the important qualities of tone and durability. Our price for the best Italian strings is 25 cents each, or 75 cents per set of four strings. We have also a most excellent grade of strings, good tone and durable, at 15 cents each, or 50 cents per set.

Sets or single strings mailed to any address on receipt of price.

MELLOR & HOENE.
79 Fifth avenue.

Do You Want

to get a neat fitting garment made to order in the latest and most approved style, and at the lowest price of the season? If so, call on Mr. B. Teigel, the celebrated merchant tailor, No. 53 Smithfield street. Mr. T. has a large stock of the latest styles of piece goods to select from.

A Decided Bargain.

Among the number of second-hand organs that we have now on hand, and which we are offering at extraordinarily low prices, is a splendid Mason & Hamlin Etagere style organ, with seven stops and Vox Humana. The style of furniture of this organ is very handsome and showy, and is furnished with a fine French plate looking-glass. It has been in use but a few months, and is just as good as new—in fact it looks as if it was a bran new one. It will be sold for about one-half the regular price. Call soon.

MELLOR & HOENE,
79 Fifth avenue.

Iron City Gun Works.

Rifles, shot guns, pistols and ammunition for Black Hills parties and others. Fishing tackle, sporting apparatus, etc.: a full assortment at lowest prices at H. H. Schulte's Iron City Gun Works, No. 320 Liberty street. TThS

The Finest Cigars

in the market at 6 for 25 cents. "The Aroma" U. S. C. M.

HUNGRY LO.

Indians on the Verge of Starvation at Two Agencies—Great Danger that They May Leave the Reservations for a Raid.

OMAHA, NEB., April 28.—Telegrams from Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Agencies, *via* Fort Laramie yesterday evening, state that no supplies worth mentioning have been issued to the Indians at these points since the 10th inst. The Indians are on the verge of starvation, owing to the failure of Congress to vote on the appropriation and on the part of the Government to forward the supplies needed. The Indians would undoubtedly have left on a raid ere this had it not been for the moral effect of the late expedition against Crazy Horse's band, but there can be no question but that they will be forced to raid unless supplies are promptly forwarded. General Cook has been, and is now, urging the necessity of keeping up supplies and holding to the agencies of those Indians who are disposed to be friendly, but he is apprehensive that the hostile Indians will be largely reinforced from those now at the agencies on account of the lack of supplies. No official information has been received of any raids since the one in which H. E. Brown was shot. Brown's body will arrive from the West and will be buried to-day.

WELLSVILLE, O.

Death of the Centenarian, Henry Aten, Sr.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WELLSVILLE, O., April 28, 1876.

Died, at three o'clock this morning, Henry Aten, Sr., whose life, by reason of his great constitutional vigor, was prolonged until he lacked but a few months of being 103 years of age. Mr. Aten, up to within a few years ago, was among the most active men of his age since probably the days of the patriarchs, having at the age of ninety-eight and ninety-nine served as a director in the First National Bank of Wellsville. His funeral will take place from the residence of a widowed daughter with whom he made his home for a number of years, at 2 P. M. on Sunday next.

A Boddie in Suspense.

NASHVILLE, April 28.—A special to the *American* from Tuscumbia says: This, the day for the execution of Wm. Boddie, *alias* White, for the crime of rape, committed upon a white woman named Artilia Little, in Louderdale county, in September, 1874, was ushered in by dense clouds and rain, which continued until ten o'clock. Notwithstanding the weather, about three thousand people assembled to witness the first judicial hanging that ever occurred in Colbert county. In 1838 three negroes were hanged in Franklin county for the murder of G. Holson. This county is composed of what was the north half of Franklin. At half-past eleven o'clock the prisoner was taken from jail, and guarded by the Colbert Greys to the gallows near the southern margin of the town, where he was hung at a quarter to one o'clock, the fall breaking his neck. He betrayed no fear or tripedation, and died protesting his innocence. The absence of white women and children was noteworthy. The body hung about thirty minutes. Doctors Desprez, Cooper and Rand were present, and Rev. Wilson Natthcross (colored) administered spiritual consolation to the prisoner, who said he was going straight to Heaven. Sheriff Alexander's arrangements were perfect, and everything passed off quietly and without accident.

The jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree against James Murphy, for the murder of Colonel Dawson, September 1, 1875, at Dayton, O., yesterday. This is the third conviction for murder in the first degree in that county during fifty years. Murphy is in his nineteenth years.

E. Beecher & Co., bankers, of Montgomery, Alabama, have failed. Liabilities and assets not yet ascertained.

The firmamental detectives are still at work. Another new planet has just been nabbed, this time of the twelfth magnitude, in fourteen hours ten minutes right ascension, twelve degrees eighteen minutes declination south, daily motion north three degrees.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., April 28, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE + OR − Ft.	CHANGE + OR − In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	12	5	−1	10	S. W.	Clear.
Brownsville	2	7	−1	3	S.	Cloudy.
Brunswick	8	5	−0	10	S. W.	Clear.
Cairo, Ill	38	2	−0	7	N.	Clear.
Cincinnati	19	8	+1	4	N. W.	Clear.
Confluence	1	4	+0	1	W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	..	..	..	..	W.	Clear.
Dubuque	15	6	..	..	W.	Clear.
Evansville	17	10	−1	4	N. W.	Clear.
Freeport	5	9	+0	1	N. W.	Fair.
Helena	43	10	−0	2	N. E.	Cloudy.
Hermann	12	5	−0	8	Calm	Clear.
Kansas City	12	8	−0	4	S. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	14	2	−0	4	N. W.	Clear.
Leav'n'wth	5	11	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Le Claire	9	6	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
Lexington	10	0	+1	3	S.	Clear.
Decatur	5	3	−0	2	W.	Cloudy.
Johnsonv'e	7	0	−0	6	W.	Clear.
Chatt'nooga	6	0	−0	4	Calm	Lt. rain.
Little Rock	7	3	+0	5	N. E.	Fair.
Louisville	8	5	−0	2	N. W.	Clear.
Marietta	8	2	+1	8	W.	Fair.
Memphis	33	9	−0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Morgant'wn	3	7	−0	5	S.	Threat'ng
Nashville	7	9	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
N'w Geneva	2	0	−0	2	S.	Lt. rain.
Oil City	4	0	−0	2	W.	Clearing.
Omaha	8	6	−0	4	S.	Cloudy.
Paducah	22	10	−0	6	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	6	11	0	5	N. W.	Cloudy.
Plattsmo'th	5	5	−0	4	N. W.	Clear.
Shreveport	26	0	−0	6	N.	Fair.
St. Joseph	8	9	−0	5	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	29	0	+0	3	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	43	0	+0	3	N.	Fair.

EVANSVILLE, April 28.—Rain during the latter part of the night. Weather clear to-day; mercury 61 to 70. River 17½ feet and falling. Wind northwest. Down—Cons Millar, Glasgow and Tarascon. Up—Pat. Cleburne, Silverthorn, George Lysle and tow, Maggie Smith and Andy Baum. Business dull.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—Weather cool and cloudy. River 8 feet 6 inches in canal.

NASHVILLE, April 28.—River 4 feet and rising on shoals. Arrived—Shippers Own, Celina, Point Isabel. Departed—Eddyville, Cairo.

LITTLE ROCK, April 28.—Weather clear and pleasant. Heavy storm of rain and wind last night. River on a stand; 7 feet by the gauge.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Arrived—Baker and barges, Dubuque; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Means, Pittsburgh; Hickory, Tennessee river; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk. River fallen 3 inches. Weather clear and cooler.

VICKSBURG, April 28.—Up—Schenck and Illinois.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—Market quiet and lower; middling 12c. Charleston—Market dull; middling 12⅝c. Mobile—Market irregular; middling 12c. Galveston—Market dull; middling 12c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,313 head; total for the week 10,132 head. No market to-day; fresh arrivals through consignments.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,200 head; total for the week 9,200 head. Sales of only two cars at unchanged prices; balance shipped out.

Hogs—Receipts 2,400 head; total for the week 11,400 head. Market dull and slow; prices lower; Yorkers $7 65@7 80; heavy $8 00.

MARRIED:

MILLER—McLAUGHLIN—On Thursday, April 27, 1876, at the residence of M. L. Myers, Esq., Bellevue, by the Rev. Dr. Howard, HUGH W. MILLER, Allegheny City, to EMMA W., daughter of Captain John McLaughlin.

LAUGHLIN—REED—At St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, April 27, 1876, by the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, MARY B., daughter of C. M. Reed, Esq., of Washington, Pa., to HENRY A. LAUGHLIN, of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

ISRAELL—On Thursday, April 27, at 6:15 o'clock P. M., in the eighty-second year of her age, SARAH THOMAS, wife of the late Charles H. Israell, of this city.

Funeral on MONDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Trinity church, Sixth avenue.

WEFING—On Thursday morning, at 2:30 o'clock, FREDERICK W. L. WEFING, aged seventy years, eight months and sixteen days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, L. F. Wefing, 441 Fifth avenue, near Pride street, on SATURDAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COATES—On Friday morning, April 28, 1876, LOTTIE CHAMBERS, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Coates, aged eighteen months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 747 Penn avenue, SUNDAY 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TEAS! TEAS!
BESSIE CRAIG'S EXPERIENCE.

I am a woman of sixty-three
And all my life I've loved good tea,
For many a place (now to be plain)
To get it good I have tried in vain.
Being in Pittsburgh the other week
I did resolve some place to seek,
That I had never sought before,
And reading OLD COUNTRY TEA,
Thinks I this is the place for me
To try my luck, as I'd come down,
So in I pop'd and bought ten pounds,
Then took the cars stright homeward bent.
The kettle smoked as in I went,
And soon I had a cup of stuff,
That might a prince please sure enough.
Then to each neighbor, foe and friend,
I can it strongly recommend.
OLD COUNTRY TEA HOUSE! above the door
The Giant Tea Pot Steaming,
Go in and try, you will go again,
So take my word, do not refrain,
And you will thank me almost fervent,
Bessie Craig, your humble servant.

P. S. I find the Teas sold at the Old Country Tea House equal, if not superior, to those in the Old Country. I can recommend them highly to English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh families. It is the only house in Pittsburgh that imports direct from London. B. C.

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WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 99 CTS

9	cans Sugar Corn, 2 lb	99c
8	cans Tomatoes, 3 lb	99c
7	cans Pie Peaches, 3 lb	99c
5	cans Choice Table Peaches, 3 lb	99c
6	cans Succotash, 2 lb can	99c
6	cans Blackberries, 2 lb can	96c
6	cans String Beans, 2 lb can	99c
6	cans Blueberries, 2 lb can	99c
5	cans Gooseberries, 2 lb can	99c
8	cans York State Pumpkins, 3 lb	99c
6	cans York State Apples, 3 lb can	99c
5	cans Portland Sweet Corn, 2 lb	99c
5	cans Whortleberries, 2 lb can	99c
5	cans Strawberries, 2 lb can	99c
5	cans Pine Apple, 2 lb can	99c
5	cans Fresh Pears, 2 lb can	99c
5	cans Cherries, 2 lb can	99c
3	bottles Brandy Cherries	99c
3	bottles Brandy Peaches	99c
4	pounds Roasted Coffee	99c
	We do our own roasting every other day.	
8	pounds Dried Peaches	99c
12½	pounds boneless Codfish	99c
10½	pounds French Prunes	99c
12½	pounds Turkey Prunes	99c
10	pounds Standard A Sugar	99c
10½	pounds Ex. C. Sugar, white	99c
14	pounds Carolina Rice	99c
12	pounds New Currants	99c
12	bottles French Mustard	99c
14	pounds Irish Soap	99c
10	glasses Fruit Jelly	99c
10	boxes Lye	99c
18	pounds Gloss Starch	99c
11	pounds Corn Starch	99c
13	pounds Soda Crackers	99c
13	pounds Boston Crackers	99c
13	pounds Oyster Crackers	99c
13	pounds Water Crackers	99c
13	pounds Butter Crackers	99c
20	bars Family Soap	99c
5	pounds Sap Sago Cheese	99c
1	gallon Haslage's Pure Catawba Wine	99c
1	quart bottle Haslage's Sparkling Catawba Wine	99c
2	pint bottles Haslage's Sparkling Catawba Wine	99c
6	gallons Carbon Oil	99c
2½	gallons Black Satrap Syrup	99c
8	pounds Dried Apples	99c
12	Bath Brick	99c
10	balls Candle Wick	99c
10	balls Cotton Twine	99c
10	pounds Hemp Seed	99c
25	pounds Graham Flour	99c
48	pounds Corn Meal	99c
20	pounds Barley	99c
7	pounds Dried Blackberries	99c
7	pounds Dried German Cherries	99c
2	pounds New Hops	99c
8	pounds New Valencia Raisins	99c
5	pounds Star Candles, 7s	99c
8½	pounds German Sago	99c
8½	pounds Tapioca, flake	99c
8½	pounds Tapioca, pearl	99c
20	pounds Samp or Breakfast Hominy	99c
16	pounds A & B Oatmeal	99c
5	pounds Vermicelli, imported	99c
5	pounds Macaroni, imported	99c
4	pounds White Rock Candy	99c
16	boxes Blue, bag	99c
8	pounds Pecon Nuts	99c
8	pounds Cream Nuts	99c
4	bottles Imported Pickles	99c
17	pounds Pearl and Cracked Wheat	99c
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2	pounds Japan Tea	99c
2	pounds Young Hyson Tea	99c
2	pounds Imperial Tea	99c
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2	pounds Oolong Tea	99c
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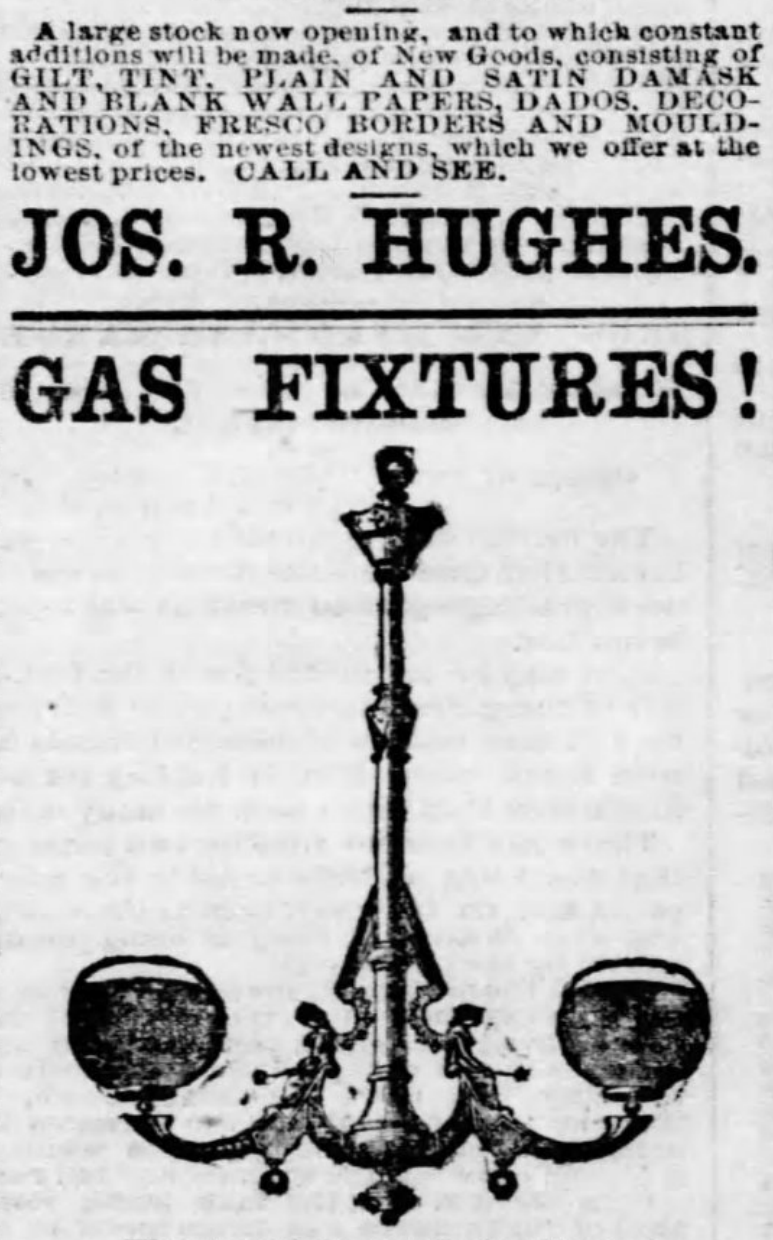

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Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25, 1876.
NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 1ST DAY OF MAY next, inclusive, for furnishing the County Offices with Ice during the current season, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct. Bids to be made at stipulated rates per ton.
HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIANS FOR THE RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR, OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
177 Fourth avenue,
PITTSBURGH, April 21, 1876.
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250 pounds, more or less, per week of Rib Roasts, Steaks or other Meats, for Hospital use.
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